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Marriages.

NEWALL—LAMB.—October 28, at St. Stephen's, Willoughby, by the Rev. D. Murphy (incumbent), John Walter Newall, only son of John Lightfoot Newall, Esq., J.P., of Forest Hall, Ongar, Essex, to Frances Annie, younger daughter of John de Villiers Lamb, Esq., of Marooola, Chatswood.

Silver Wedding.

SHAW-SMITH—ALSTON.—On October 30th, 1871, at Chicago, U.S.A., by the Rev. J. Kitteridge, H. Shaw-Smith to Kate Alston.

Deaths.

DURHAM.—October 29, at Kamilaroi, Richmond, Elizabeth Bessie, eldest daughter of the late Charles Durham, Mount Leonard, Singleton, and granddaughter of Benjamin Richards, Richmond. Funeral at 11.30 a.m., Saturday.

JOHNSTON.—October 28, at his residence, Toddington, Boulevard, Dulwich Hill, Robert Percy, second son of the late Commander Robert Johnston, R.N., of Annandale.

PARKER.—At his residence, 45 Durham-street, West Kingston, Alfred Parker (ex-Alderman of Newtown), aged 62 years. Rest.

In Memoriam.

GANNON.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Harriet, who died October 30, 1895. Inserted by her loving father, Frederick Fennell. At rest.

GANNON.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Harriet, who died October 30, 1895. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Annie and Alfred Edwards. Gone, but not forgotten.

CHRISTENSEN.—In loving remembrance of my beloved husband and our father, who died 30th of October, 1894. Inserted by his affectionate wife, Mary Ann, and children, Gus, Fred, Florrie, and Clara Christensen. R.I.P.

CHRISTENSEN.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dear father, Frederick Christensen, who departed this life 30th October, 1894. Dead, but not forgotten.

Just two years have passed away—
Yes, I remember well—
I stood beside my dear father's dying bed
To bid him a long farewell.
With tearful eye I watched him;
He slowly pined away.
Although I dearly loved him
I could not bid him stay.

Inserted by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandson, Chris, Steve, and Jack Eyre.

PARKER.—In loving memory of our mother and father, who passed away on October 28, 1893, and October 30, 1894, respectively. Dens est qui regit omnia. Mrs. F. Poole, J. H. Parker, 92 Goulburn-street, city.

WALTER.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Amelia Caroline Walter, who died 30th October, 1895. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, William and Sarah Ann Walton.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	A. C. Loggin	Nov. 9	Nov. 14	Nor. 18
[illegible]	[illegible]	T. S. Angus	Nov. 23	Nov. 28	Dec. 2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Reeves	Dec. 7	Dec. 12	Dec. 16
[illegible]	[illegible]	A. B. Daniell	Dec. 21	Dec. 26	Dec. 30

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Gera	V. Schuckmann	5319	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Dec. 12
			1897.	1897.	1897.
Darmstadt	M. Eichel	5316	Jan. 2	Jan. 6	Jan. 9
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ESPERANCE BAY	Every ten days, from Adelaide.
BRISBANE	Eurimbla, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 30; Arawatta, Tues., 5 p.m., Nov. 3.
MARYBOROUGH	Eurimbla, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 30.
BUNDABERG	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 3
GLADSTONE	Eurimbla, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 30.
ROCKHAMPTON	Eurimbla, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 30; Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 3.
BROADSOUND	Eurimbla, This Day, 5 p.m., Oct. 30.
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE, T'VILLE, local ports, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, COOKTOWN	Arawatta, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Nov. 3; Cintra, Tues., 5 p.m., Nov. 10.
TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY I'L'D, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Maranoa, Friday, Nov. 6.
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LOWEST CURRENT RATES.
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S.S. YSABEL,
for NEW BRITAIN, NEW IRELAND, and GERMAN NEW GUINEA,
will be despatched from the Lime-street Wharf on SATURDAY NEXT, the 31st instant, at noon.
No cargo will be received after 5 p.m. THIS DAY.
For rates of freight, &c., apply to
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THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—First-class Express Passenger Steamships to and from Sydney and Newcastle. FROM SYDNEY: Every Night (Sunday excepted), Monday to Friday inclusive, at 11 o'clock; Saturday Night, at 11.30. FROM NEWCASTLE: Every Night (Sunday excepted) at 11.30 o'clock. FARES: Saloon, single 7s, return 10s 6d; Steerage, 4s each way. Season tickets issued at moderate rates. CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY for Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, Port Stephens, and Morpeth. Paterson cargo received daily. No cargo received after 5 p.m.; Saturdays, 1 p.m. Bonded goods received up to 4 p.m.; Saturdays, 12 o'clock. Booking Office: 147 Sussex-street. Wharf: Foot of Market-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

THE NORTH COAST S. N. COMPANY, Limited.
From Clarence Wharf, 3 Sussex-street—
CLARENCE RIVER.—Kallatina, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER.—Electra, To-night, at 8.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Burrawong, To-morrow, noon.
From Market Wharf, foot Market-street—
MANNING RIVER.—Rosedale, Monday, 8 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Coraki, Monday, 4 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—(Cargo only) Fernmount, To-morrow, noon.
BELLINGER RIVER (cargo only), transhipping into s.s. Pelican at Nambucca River.—Fernmount, To-morrow, noon.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

RICHMOND RIVER, via NEWCASTLE.—S.S. OAKLAND, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 8 p.m., from Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont. Fare to Ballina: Saloon, 25s; Steerg., 12s 6d. Newcastle Cargo carried at Reduced Rates.

STEAM TO SHELLHARBOUR.—S.S. PETERBOROUGH leaves Caledonian Wharf THIS NIGHT at 9. No cargo after 5. JOHN AUSIN, Agent.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI, Direct.—The Schooner KOTUMA will receive Cargo at Heffaung's Wharf, TOMORROW, and will be despatched about 3rd NOV. For freight, &c., apply G. WATERHOUSE, Agent, 28 Pitt-st.

FOR LONDON.
MARCH WOOL SALES.
The Clipper Ship ARGUS will have prompt despatch.
For rates of freight apply to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.
Wool received at Flood's Stores.

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The Fast and Favourite Clipper Ship ILLAWARRA, W. W. SMITH, Commander, will be despatched in ample time for the above sales.
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S.S. DARIUS,
from
CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, and JAVA.
The MANIFEST of the abovenamed steamer having been lodged at the Custom-house, CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Central Wharf.
The Steamer will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense without further notice.
BILLS OF LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained at the office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
COWLISHAW BROTHERS, Agents, 3 Macquarie-place.

SHIP BARODA, from HAMBURG.
All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned on or before noon THIS DAY, 30th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO., Agents, York-street.

THERMOPYLÆ, from LONDON.
ALL ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned by noon THIS DAY.
DALGETY and CO., Limited, Agents, Bent-street.

STEAMER YSABEL, from GERMAN NEW GUINEA.
ALL ACCOUNTS against this Steamer must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned before NOON THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
RABONE, FEEZ, and CO.

WANTED, a STEAMER, to carry 300, to run to Fern Bay, Saturday, November 21st. 414 Harris-st.

PYMBLE.—Bannockburn Estate, Lane Cove-road.—Clearance Sale, close to station, on GROUND, 3 p.m. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALASIAN S. N. COMPANY, Limited.
S.S. PORT PIRIE, for LONDON.
ALL ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against this Steamer must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before 10 a.m. on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 37 Pitt-street.

TO PICNIC PARTIES and Others.—For Hire, the fast S.S. MINERVA, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. POTTS and PAUL, Erskine-street.

WANTED to CHARTER for Twelve Months, a CARGO STEAMER, suitable for the sawn-timber trade, to carry about 200,000 superficial feet on a draft of from 12ft. to 13ft. Full particulars of consumption of coal, rate of speed, class of vessel, &c., to be sent to the Secretary West Coast Timber Co., Limited, Greymouth, N.Z.
Further particulars office of this paper.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 11,336).—Re ARTHUR JOHN BARRINGER, of No. 102 Pitt-street, Sydney, Manufacturer's Agent.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 13th day of November, 1896, at 3 p.m. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 11th day of November, 1896. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4e-21)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 11,337).—Re JOSHUA TERREY, of the Lower Hawkesbury.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 16th day of November, 1896, at 3 p.m. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 13th day of November, 1896. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee. (4e-21)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 11,338).—Re THOMAS SCADDEN, of William-street, Sydney, Produce Merchant.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 16th day of November, 1896, at 3 p.m. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 13th day of November, 1896. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4e-21)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 11th day of November, 1896, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 7th day of November, 1896:—Re EDWARD GRACIE (No. 11,372), of No. 494 Darling-road, Balmain, near Sydney, Clerk in the Department of Public Instruction. Re ELIZABETH OPREY (No. 11,373), of Liverpool, Dairy Farmer. Re HARRIE M'CONNELL (No. 11,378), now of No. 3 Hercules-street, Ashfield, late of No. 21 Park-avenue, Ashfield, Butcher. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. N. F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee. (4e-21)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of a Bankruptcy Notice filed the tenth day of October, 1896.—To FREDERICK LONG, of Redfern, near Sydney. TAKE NOTICE that a Bankruptcy Notice has been issued against you by THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, Limited, and the Registrar in Bankruptcy has ordered that the publication of this notice in the Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph newspapers shall be deemed to be service of the notice on you. The Notice can be inspected by you on application at this Court. Dated this 29th day of October, 1896. (Signed) A. HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. ROWMAN and MACKENZIE, Solicitors for the above Society, 279 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.—In the Matter of the NEWCASTLE COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited, and Reduced, and in the Matter of the Companies Act.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition for Confirming a Resolution that the capital of the above Company be reduced from £130,000 divided into 10,000 shares of £13 each to £110,000 divided into 10,000 shares of £11 each was on the first day of October instant presented to the Chief Judge in Equity, and is now pending; and that a List of Creditors of the Company is to be made out as for the tenth day of November, 1896. Dated this seventh day of October, A.D. 1896. H. J. BROWN, Solicitor for the said Company, Newcastle. By MAKINSON and PLUNKETT, his Agents, 49 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JAMES SAMUEL STAFF, late of Granville, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 19th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, Commission will be applied for on behalf of the Executors. Dated this 28th day of October, in the year 1896. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. CHARLES ERNEST BYRNES, Proctor for the Executors, George-street, Parramatta.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES CAREY, late of Attunga, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney; and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the nineteenth day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year 1896. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. T. M. NEUMAN, Proctor for the Executor, Tamworth. By CURTISS and BARRY, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of AMBROSE RADBURN, late of Neville, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANET RADBURN, of Neville aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased. LEE, COLQUHOUN, and BASSETT, Proctors for Applicant, Carcoar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM HARPLEY, late of Cootamundra, in the colony of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased, intestate.
APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FLORA HARPLEY, the Widow of the said deceased.
FLORA HARPLEY, Cootamundra.

LEGAL.—Solicitor, admitted last June, seeks CLERKSHIP in Sydney office; common law work preferred. E. D., Herald Office.

Meetings.

THE REDFERN PROTECTION ASSOCIATION will hold a PUBLIC MEETING at the Morning Star Hotel, Walker and Cooper streets, Redfern, THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 8, when Mr. PRICE, M.L.A., Mr. OSBOURNE, Editor of the Australian Star, and other prominent Protectionists, will address the meeting.
E. W. A. RELMAN, Secretary pro tem.

MONSTER MEETING, Anti-Asiatic League, Freemasons' Hotel, Burwood, SATURDAY NIGHT Next. Ms L.A. and other Gentlemen will address meeting. A. W. BARR, Hon. Secretary, Emu-street, Burwood.

NO. 78, L.O.L., will hold A.P. Meeting in St. Saviour's Schoolroom, Young-st., Redfern, Friday, 30th, 8 p.m.

THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COMPANY OF N.S. WALES, Ltd.
The Ninth Ordinary General MEETING of Members will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, the Exchange, on FRIDAY, 30th October, 1896, at 3 p.m.
Business.
1. To receive Reports and Balance-sheet to 30th September, 1896.
2. To Elect One Director in place of J. H. Storey, Esq., who retires (under clause 77 of the Articles of Association), and who offers himself for re-election.
3. To Elect Two Auditors.
4. To consider any other Business of which due notice shall have been given in accordance with the Articles of Association.
A. PERCEVAL BEDFORD, Manager.
Sydney, 20th October, 1896.

THE COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 30th October, 1896, at the Company's Offices, O'Connell-street, to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th September, 1896, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
EDWARD W. KNOX, General Manager.
5 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 9th October, 1896.

THE WICKHAM AND BULLOCK ISLAND COAL COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 30th October instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending the 30th September, 1896, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board.
G. H. ALDERTON, Acting Secretary.
Sydney, 14th October, 1896.
N.B.—The Share Register will be CLOSED for the transfer of Shares from the 16th to the 30th inclusive.

THE MOUNT LEWISSON G. M. COMPANY, Limited.—The Seventh Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held THIS DAY, at 40 Sydney Arcade, at 3 p.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and such other business as may be brought forward in terms of Articles.
By order of the Board.
ARTHUR J. DAVIS, Secretary.

Furniture.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—Any quantity bought. C. Williams, c.o. O. Bower and Co., 333 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED to Purchase, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for spot cash. Box 6, Park-st. P.O.

DINING-ROOM SUITE, Table, Sideboard to match. Astor House, 156 Enmore-rd., Enmore.

CHATSWOOD SOUTH.—SUBDIVISION SALE. ON GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Torrens title. R. and W., Ltd.

WHY DON'T
you use the Best Cocoa?
FRY'S MALTED COCOA.

Public Notices.

MEMORANDUM FOR REGISTRATION of THE GIRILAMBONE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

1. The name of the company is to be "The Girilambone Copper-mining Company, No Liability."
2. The first place of operations is at Girilambone, in the colony of New South Wales.
3. The first registered office of the company will be situated at No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney.
4. The value of the company's intended property including plant and machinery is £43,750.
5. The amount of money at the credit of the company or any person on its behalf is £1500, and the total liability of the company or which the company is intended to assume or undertake is £4251 12s 10d.
6. The nominal capital of the company is £50,000 in 50,000 shares of £1 each.
7. The number of contributing shares subscribed for is 50,000.
8. The name of the provisional manager is Leonard Dodds.
9. Ten per cent. of the contributing capital has been duly paid up in cash.
10. The only contracts entered into on behalf of this company are those of which the particulars are stated hereunder:—26th June, 1896—Agreement between Francis Adams as General Manager for and on behalf of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, of the one part, and Leonard Dodds, of Sydney, Mining Agent, of the other part, being a contract for purchase of 357 acres 2 roods and 8½ perches of land in the county of Cambelego and parish of Girilambone, together with Smelting and Refinery Sheds and Furnaces in or upon the said lands and the copper ore at grass, and certain machinery and mining plant, the said contract being made by the said Leonard Dodds as trustee for and on behalf of the company. 14th July, 1896—Contract made between Francis Adams, as General Manager of and for and on behalf of the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, of the one part, and Leonard Dodds, of Sydney, mining agent, of the other part, being contract for sale to the said Leonard Dodds of 15 acres 0 roods and 1 perch of land at Girilambone, the said contract being made by the said Leonard Dodds as trustee for and on behalf of the said company. June, 1896—Agreement between the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, of the one part, and Leonard Dodds, of Sydney, mining agent, of the other part, being an agreement for sale to the said Leonard Dodds of 40 acres of land, portion 11 in the parish of Girilambone aforesaid, the said contract being made by the said Leonard Dodds as trustee for and on behalf of the said company.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of October, 1896.

We, the persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, hereby apply to register the Girilambone Copper-mining Company, No Liability, as a No Liability Company.

Witnesses.	Signatures.	Addresses.
Arthur Haynes	George Allen Richards	Drummoyne
Arthur Haynes	Thomas Graves	Drummoyne
Arthur Haynes	Frederick James Richards	Ryde
Arthur Haynes	Edgar Phillips	Glen-st., North Sydney
Arthur Haynes	Alexander D. Goodsir	5 Curtis-rd., Balmain
Arthur Haynes	John O. M. Skelton	Annandale
Leonard Dodds	G. H. Lukin	Strathfield

I, LEONARD DODDS, of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Mining Agent, do hereby solemnly declare and affirm that:—
1. I am Manager of the said intended company.
2. The above statements are, to the best of my belief and knowledge, true in every particular.
And I make this solemn declaration as to the matters aforesaid according to the law in this behalf made and subject to the punishment by law provided for any wilfully false statement in any such declaration.
Declared before me this twenty-eighth day of October, 1896. F. KING, J.P. } LEONARD DODDS.

LAND TAX APPEALS.
T. F. WALLER,
Sworn Valuator,
is prepared to make VALUATIONS.
Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENT APPEALS.
JOHN HAZELDEN,
late of the Land Tax Office,
formerly of the Crown Solicitor's Office,
169 PHILLIP-STREET, SYDNEY,
is prepared to conduct these and to advise generally.

LAND TAXES Adjusted and Appeals Conducted by JAMES CARROLL, Land Agent and SWORN Valuator; appointed by the Government under the R.P. Act. 19 Hunter-street.

LAND TAX.—Fee from 5s for Preparing Appeals. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st., Sydney.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that my connection with the COURRIER AUSTRALIEN ceased on the 31st August last. JOHN ALLAN.
Sydney, 28th October, 1896.

I HEREBY NOTIFY that I am in no way connected with the business of THE FOREIGN PUBLISHING OFFICE or the COURRIER AUSTRALIEN.
H. H. KINGSBURY, Sydney.
29th October, 1896.

MR. ALFRED CROKER
DENTIST
(LATE OF MARSHALL BROTHERS),
139 ELIZABETH-STREET,
three doors from Market-street.

NOTICE.
All Outstanding ACCOUNTS in the Estate of the late ALEX. M'DONALD, of Picton, must be rendered to the Executors within six weeks from date.
H. S. CLIPTON, Executor.

THE well-known and respected Dr. Emily Ryder strongly advises Suffering Women to Use "ORANGE LILY." A Simple Remedy for Distressing Complaints. 26 Imperial Arcade, Sydney. Call or send stamped addressed envelope for pamphlets free.

POLAR REFRIGERATING PAINT.—Use this at once on your roofs or in your cellars. It will reduce the heat 20 degrees. Call and see our testimonials. H. H. GROTH and CO., Wall Paper Store, 329 George-street, near Liverpool-street.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD on Conviction.—Stolen from the North Shore Steam Ferry Company's wharfs and waiting-rooms, in Lavender Bay and Neutral Bay, LIFEBUOYS, LIFELINES, and NOTICE-BOARDS. Manager, No. 1 Jetty, Circular Quay.

I HEREBY give notice that from this date all outstanding ACCOUNTS due to L. NELKEN, the N.S.W. Civil Service Supplier, will be COLLECTED by myself ONLY. L. NELKEN, Box 580, G.P.O.

THE OFFICE and STORE of W. H. ARIELL and CO., Kent-street, will be CLOSED TO-MORROW, for purpose of STOCKTAKING.

JAS. H. ADGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature blanching, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. Advice and Remedy, 10s 6d. Next Australia Hotel, Sydney.

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NOTE.—TEA and COFFEE. For best value, James Linton, 516 George-st., opp. New Markets.

WHO'S your Tailor?—Why Grouse, the Reform Tailor, 71 Regent-st., Redf. Best qual. half city pr.

BETHEL'S Electric Baths, 34 Flinders-st., near Oxford-st. The only genuine electric baths in the colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—WHITEHEAD and CO. have removed to new premises, corner King and York sts.

LIVERY, LOWEST RATES.—Best Loose Boxes and Stalls in Sydney, clean yard, good entrance. Also, reliable HORSES and PONIES, with good VEHICLES, for HIRE. GALVAYNE, 127 Castlereagh-street.

COME to COLLINS and CO.'S SALE of Drapery, beginning on SATURDAY. 235 Pitt-st., Sydney.

Lost and Found.

"APRICOTEUR" is the registered name for the best APRICOT BRANDY.

GREY Mare, about 15 hands, short mane, £1 reward. M'Donald, Mitchell-rd., Alexandria.

LOST, the morning Headache, now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, Thursday, Cary-st. Wharf, Drummoyne, Gold WATCH, Chain; rwd. Mrs. Hayburn, Rosehy-st.

LOST, POCKETBOOK, containing papers and picnic tickets, numbers known. Rew., A. Cook, Wattle-st.

LOST, WATCHCHAIN, with emblem and medal; reward. No. 11 Kent-terrace, Baptist-st., Redfern.

LOST, Fox Terrier Dog, white, brown spots, with collar. Australian Inn, Woolloomooloo and Riley sts. Reward.

LOST, Cleveland-st., near Exhibition, Light Cream UMBRELLA, red bands; reward. 309 Cleveland-st.

LOST, last evening, probably in Darlinghurst or Randwick, SET of (lower) TEETH. Reward, E. K. SATCHELL, Dentist, 261 Elizabeth-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, 2 HORSES: Black Gelding, M over 8 near shoulder, lump under jaw; bay Pony Mare, SB over—near shoulder. On delivery to J. CODEY, 29 Taylor-street, Annandale.

REWARD, 5s.—LEFT in 'bus, between Redfern and Circular Quay, small UMBRELLA. 82 King-st., city.

REWARD, 10s.—LOST, Bay HORSE, B&H nr. shoulder, 2 white hind feet. G. Hodges, Blucher-st., N. Botany.

REWARD.—LOST, between Newtown and Marrickville, Gd. Cable Bracelet. Elliance, South-st., Marrick.

REWARD.—Gold Brooch, diamond centre, bet. Newington Coll. Ram's tram ter. Merton Lodge, Stanmore-rd.

STOLEN or Strayed from 108 Dowling-st., B. W. Newfoundland DOG. If detained will be prosecuted.

TEN Shillings Reward.—Lost, Gold Ring, raised JHW, at Mosman Bay, 28th. 134 Queen-st., Woollahra.

FOUND, St. Bernard DOG. Owner have same paying expenses. G. Gray, Lower Botany.

STRAYED into my yard, Bay MARE, branded 4J near shoulder. W. Cotens, Burton-st., Concord.

THE BARGAINS at COLLINS and CO.'S Drapery SALE are astounding. 235 Pitt-st., Sydney.

PYMBLE.—Bannockburn Estate, Lane Cove-road.—Clearance Sale, close to station, on GROUND, 3 p.m. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

VALUATORS AND VALUES.

The gentlemen who valued the various properties for the purpose of assessing the LAND TAX, appear to have gone to work with a SINGLE EYE to one end—that being to RAISE THE PRICE of everything.

NO DOUBT THE ASSESSORS acted according to their lights, and it is not their fault if those lights were somewhat dim; but it is a singular circumstance that, so far as we have heard, in every instance where alteration was made, the effect has been TO STICK ON THE PRICE, not to lower it.

IN THIS RESPECT, the employees of the Commissioners and the owners of the properties in question resemble CERTAIN SHOPKEEPERS and their customers; the employees aforesaid representing the shopkeepers, and the property-holders the customers or buyers.

IF A BUYER GOES into a store to spend a pound, he is naturally indignant at being called upon to pay THIRTY SHILLINGS for something he is quite confident is ONLY WORTH A SOVEREIGN; and so the owner of land, who most likely knows more about the value of his holding than anyone else, is righteously savage at being asked for taxes based on a value FIFTY PER CENT. of which he would like to have a chance of realising.

THE CONSEQUENCE IS that the land tax ASSESSORS, whoever they may be, have FALLEN CONSIDERABLY in public estimation; just the same as, during the last few years, shops, whose owners have made a practice of CHARGING HIGH PRICES, have been more or less deserted by the buying public. Even as property-holders ARE INDIGNANT at what, in their warmth, they call EXTORTION, so do buyers WAX WARY, and turn a deaf ear, to the blandishments of the HIGH-PRICE MONGERS.

TO WHOM will PROPERTY-OWNERS turn for relief? It is not possible to say. That the mistakes made WILL BE RECTIFIED, and things put upon a fairer basis, is as certain as that members of Parliament are handsomely (perhaps too handsomely) paid for the work they do; for we have too much faith in the honesty and equity of THE POWERS THAT BE to think anything else.

WHERE DO THE VICTIMS of the pernicious system of high prices turn for relief? Can you not guess? It a little bird whispered "ANTHONY HORDERN'S" would you believe it? If you heard the cry everywhere, "ANTHONY HORDERN'S," would you not join in and say "AMEN"? If you heard your wife swear as ladies swear, by ANTHONY HORDERN'S, would you contradict her? If you found that the family supplies, the GROCERIES, the BOOTS for the family, Dresses for the children, Food for the baby, and everything else in the house came from ANTHONY HORDERN'S, would you GO ON AWFULLY, and say you WOULDN'T HAVE IT? Not you. You would say "'TIS GOOD!" and when you met your friends you would say

"GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE."

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TRAINS to Canterbury as follows:—Horse Boxes attached to 12.20 p.m. ordinary. Specials, 12.48, 1.5, and 1.17 p.m. Ordinary, 12.20, 1.20, and 2.20 p.m.
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BRIGHTON RACING CLUB. PONY, GALLOWAY, and TROTTING MEETING. MONDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 2, 1896.
Tramway Handicap (14.3), 5 furlongs 10 yards. Beach Handicap (14.0), 4 furlongs. Lilliputian Handicap (13.3), about 3½ furlongs. Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 5 furlongs 10 yards. Time Handicap Trot (saddle and harness), 2 miles.
ENTRIES close TO-DAY, Friday, 30th October, at 5 p.m.
F. PETERS, Secretary. 13 Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

WARWICK FARM PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1896.
THE FARM STAKES, a Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize. For all horses 15 hands and under that have never won an advertised flat race prize of the value of 20 sovs. (at time of starting). 5 furlongs.
THE WELTER HANDICAP, 15.0, of 20 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs.
THE VALE HANDICAP, 14.1, of 20 sovs., lowest weight 7st, 4½ furlongs.
THE MOOREBANK HANDICAP, 14.2, of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.
THE FAIRFIELD HANDICAP, 14.2, of 20 sovs., 4 furlongs.
THE WARWICK HANDICAP, 15.0, of 25 sovs., 6 furlongs.
Entrance Fee for each Race, ONE POUND. ENTRIES CLOSE 5 p.m. THIS DAY.
GEO. W. S. ROWE, Secretary. No. 12 Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1896.
PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING.
The HURDLE RACE (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs.; 1¼ mile.
The 14.1 HANDICAP, of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
The HAPPY STAKES (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.
The 14.0 HANDICAP, of 20 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
The 14.2 WELTER HANDICAP (14.2), of 25 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4½ furlongs.
The TROUGHT HANDICAP (15.0), of 25 sovs., 1 mile.
ENTRIES CLOSE 5 p.m. THIS DAY, FRIDAY, October 30.
P. O'MARA, Secretary. 20 Barrack-street, Sydney. Telephone, No. 774.

LILLIE BRIDGE
PONY RACING,
THIS AFTERNOON,
FIVE RACES.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS to THE HAWKESBURY RIVER, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, S.S. NEWCASTLE, 1251 tons, (weather permitting), from wharf foot of Market-street, at 2 o'clock sharp, arriving in Sydney on return about 7 p.m. TEA, 1s, provided by the Company. BAND ENGAGED. RETURN FARE, 2s.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager, N. and H. R. S.S. Co., Ltd., 147 Sussex-street.

ASK your Grocer for WADE'S CORN FLOUR, and don't take any substitute; it is the best.

COOK'S Special Fast Train to Melbourne, November 2nd. Fares, £3 first, £2 second. 4 Hunter-st.

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BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Three day trip, 35s. Partic. J. A. Thompson, 1a Hunter-st., or Davis, 108 Pitt-st.

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TO-MORROW, Penshurst Park Estate. SALE on the Ground at 3. Free Tickets. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

COME to COLLINS and CO.'S SALE of Drapery, beginning on SATURDAY. 235 Pitt-st., Sy. ney.

CHATSWOOD SOUTH.—SUBDIVISION SALE ON GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Torrens title. R. and W., Ltd.

PYMBLE.—Bannockburn Estate, Lane Cove-road.—Clearance Sale, close to station, on GROUND, 3 p.m. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

R. D'ORSAY OGDEN receives Pupils ELOCUTION, Dramatic Art. 210 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

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A.—COOKE'S Detective Agency, 126 Phillip-st., Syd. Testimons. from judges and magistrates. Tel., 1910.

A.—CLAIRVOYANTE.—Madame ROKER, daily, 12 to 4, 5s, all matters. 10 Park-st., upstairs.

A.—MADAM RODNEY, celebrated scientific and practical Palmist. 18 Sydney Arcade, King-st.

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ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Painless Dentistry.—A beautiful SET for one guinea. Mr. GEORGE, one of Sydney's leading Dentists, 461 Pitt-street, near Christ Church, has reduced his prices below all others.

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A.—THE LONDON and PARISIAN TOILET CO., Complexion Specialists, Electric Masseurs, 71, 73 Sydney Arcade, King-st., upstairs. Complexion Blemishes, Wrinkles, Blackheads, &c., Superfluous Hair, Bust Development, Rheumatism, &c. Under the patronage of the élite of Sydney and Melbourne. Stamp for circular.

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IF Mrs. SWENEY does not call for goods in seven (7) days, will be sold. M. Bryan, 139 P'matta-rd., An'dale.

MADAME CLARICE, Clairvoyant, Ladies' Specialist, safe cures, advice, &c. 42 Reservoir-st., Belm. Park.

MADAME ROLAND.—Short period only; true revealer of life. 145 Forbes-st., near William-st.

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MARRIAGES legally solemnised by licensed clergyman, 12s 6d. Beulah, 52 Brown-st., Camperdown.

MR. J. I. MARSHALL, Dentist, 28 Wynyard-square. (Gum Block Teeth on 18-carat gold.)

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SODAWATER spoils good Whisky. Drink Dickens' with water only.

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SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. BARR, Clairvoyant descriptions and test, Friday, 8. Room No. 1, Temp. Hall. 6d.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. SULLIVAN, daily, 12 to 7. Seance TO-NIGHT, 8. 279 Pitt-st., near Park-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—10 Park-st., upstairs. Medical Developing SEANCE TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock. 6d.

STILL very ill; anxious. O. A.

SPIRITUALISM.—AT 42 MARGARET-STREET, PUBLIC SEANCE TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock. Admission, 1s.

TEDDY GASTER.—Please communicate or see Chief Cook s.s. Star of England, from London.

TICKETS.—Melbourne, cheap; Launceston, lady's, 35s; Fremantle, Adel., Brls. Pirkins, 135 King-st.

LADIES.—Our Great Sale begins To-morrow. See the Bargains. Collins and Co., 235 Pitt-st.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED, kind registered Mother to Care Baby 5 months old. Apply 41 Holt-st., Surry Hills.

TO-MORROW, Penshurst Park Estate. SALE on the Ground at 3. Free Tickets. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, All lots not specially advertised. And at 12 o'clock, All lots specially advertised. Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon. LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

GEORGE KISS wants to Purchase—4 well-bred strong Pony GELDINGS, 13.2, 4 to 6 years, broken to saddle. Also, 3 Kangaroo and 2 Fox Terriers.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp, Vans, sprungcarts, horses, and harness. Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness. At 12 o'clock, Horses and vehicles of every description, Specially Advertised. Tel., 1881.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
85 HEAD, 85 HEAD, 85 HEAD
REALLY FIRST-CLASS FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, at 2.30 o'clock, On account of BOURKE AGENTS, 30 VERY SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising lorry, van, and 'bus descriptions, and well-bred light harness and saddle horses, with substance and quality.
The above are described as a first-class lot, principally unbroken, 4 and 5 years old.
On account Mr. S. M'MINN, Cecil Hills, 35 superior light harness horses, with substance, principally broken in, comprising a few draughts, described as a good lot.
On account of AGENTS, trucked at Narrabri, 10 HEAD SUPERIOR DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, in splendid condition, suit heavy carriers' work.
On account of Mr. T. J. HILDER, Picton, 10 SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising 5 HEAVY draught horses, also 5 well-bred upstanding horses, with substance.

TWO NEWLY-BUILT VILLAGE CARTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the builder to sell the above by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.

LADY'S PHAETON BUGGY, HORSE, and Harness. American S.S. Hooded Buggy.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. WAKEFIELD to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock, Handsome lady's phaeton buggy, horse, and harness, also a first-class American single-seated hooded buggy, in splendid order.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, NOVEMBER 4th.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BRITTON and DONOHOE, Hay, to sell by auction, as above, 20 horses. Full particulars later.

INGLIS'S WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE ON FRIDAY. RAILWAY SALE YARDS, 827 GEORGE-STREET.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Friday, At 12 o'clock sharp, Calves, pigs, lambs, suckers, &c. At half-past 1 o'clock sharp, Turkeys, ducks, geese, fowls, pigeons, &c. At 3 o'clock sharp, Roll and keg butter from best Southern factories and dairies, eggs, bacon, cheese, lard, honey, &c., &c.

SALE OF RACING PONIES.
FENNELLY'S BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, OCTOBER 30, at 2 o'clock sharp.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by public auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar, as above, Black filly Alice Manton, 3 years, by Manton from Hesper, by Gainsborough. Chestnut filly Choir Girl, by Churchill from Iris, by Gemma di Vergy.
Both these fillies are now in training, and fit to race.

SYDNEY PRODUCE SALES. WOOL-SELLING ASSOCIATION. BROKERS'
SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, as under:—
HIDES.—At the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.
SHEEPSKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 11.30 a.m.
TALLOW.—At John Bridge and Co.'s Stores, at 2.30 p.m.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Sale Yards, at the rear of 791 George-street South, entrance Valentine-lane, THIS DAY, At half-past 1 o'clock sharp, Fat pigs, calves, suckers. At 2 o'clock sharp, The usual weekly supply of choice brands of creamery, factory, and dairy roll and keg butter, cheese, bacon, eggs, honey, lard, fruit, &c. 20 cwt. pure extracted honey (very prime). At 3 o'clock, A large quantity of poultry, including ducks, geese, turkeys, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c., &c.

THE FARMERS' AUCTION SALEYARDS, Thomas-street, off Hay-street, Haymarket.
R. F. MURPHY and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms and Yards, THIS DAY. At 1.15 sharp, Suckers, stores, carcase pork, also consignment prime porkers, from Glenfield and Hawkesbury River. At 2.30, Male, Muscovy and English ducks, turkeys, geese, fowls, pigeons, birds, &c. At 3.45, Eggs, butter, bacon, lard, honey, wax, maize, hides, and sundries.
R. F. MURPHY and CO.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, At Darling Harbour Station, at 8 o'clock, Wood. At Produce Mart, 741 George-street, at 1 o'clock, Fat calves, fat pigs, sucking pigs, carcase pork, Turkeys, geese, ducks, fowls, pigeons, birds, Roll and keg butter, cheese, hams, bacon, lard, 200 cases superior duck and hen eggs, Fruit, honey, wax, hair, hides, skins, and sundries.

AUCTION SALE ON THE PREMISES, ANNANDALE-STREET and PARRAMATTA-ROAD, SATURDAY AFTERNOON Next, OCTOBER 31, at 3 p.m.
JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, will sell on the above premises a large assortment of TIMBER, consisting of OREGON and HARDWOOD, all sizes, GALV. IRON, and SUNDRIES. TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

ESTATE OF J. CASSERA, OF ALEXANDRIA. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, Garden-street, Alexandria, By order of the Official Assignee. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

ESTATE OF W. ALLEN, of 15 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, Produce Merchant. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, at 2.15, on the Premises, 15 Foveaux street. By order of W. H. Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.
Straw, Lucerne, Pollard, Chaff. 2 Weighing Machines, Scoop, Scales. 2 Sets Springcart Harness. 2 Spring Drays. 2 fine Upstanding Horses. Stable Implements.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

D. A. MUNRO will sell THIS DAY, 2.30, Hay and Sussex streets, Clothing, Boots, Jewellery, Furniture, Crockery, Cutlery. Goods received up to 1 o'clock for sale.

PYMBLE.—Bannockburn Estate, Lane Cove-road.—Clearance Sale, close to station, on GROUND, 3 p.m. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at LAWSON AND SMITH'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130, 132 PITT-STREET (near King-street).
The Whole of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS removed from THE RESIDENCE OF A MEDICAL MAN, for UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, including FINE CHINA, ELECTROPLATE, AND GLASS.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, Handsome Suite in Morocco Leather, Telescope Extension Dining Table, SIX-FEET SIDEBOARD, boldly designed, with Plate-glass Back, Cellarette, Drawers, &c.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising SETTEE SUITE of NINE PIECES, richly Upholstered in Figured Damask, WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET.
VALUABLE RONISCH PIANOFORTE, Also SEVERAL PIANOFORTES by First-class Makers, including WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by ERARD. WALNUT PIANOFORTE, SCHRIDMEYER. WALNUT PIANOFORTE, HOLSTEIN. WALNUT PIANOFORTE, HAPSBURG, and others.
AMERICAN ORGAN.
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SEVERAL DOUBLE AND SINGLE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Black and Brass Mountings, with Bedding complete.
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction at the Rooms, 128, 130, and 132 Pitt-street, as above, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
*** PLEASE NOTE— NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, on the Premises, DOBROYDE COTTAGE, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, ASHFIELD (opp. Ashfield Park), THE BACHELORS' BUNGALOW.
ELEGANT FURNITURE and EFFECTS. HORSES and DOGCARTS.
THE FURNITURE consists of OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in the best Buffalo Leather. CARVED OVERMANTELS. BILLIARD TABLE, COMPLETE, SLATE BED, BALLS, POOL PINS, and WENHAM LIGHT. WALNUT PIANOFORTE by MIGNON. PINE BEDROOM SUITE. CHESTS OF DRAWERS, &c. BED AND TABLE LINEN, BRUSSELS CARPETS. KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, PATENT MANGLE. BEST ENAMEL WARE, HOLLOWWARE, &c.
At 1 o'clock. THE HORSES and TRAPS WILL BE SOLD, consisting of THE CELEBRATED TROTTING PONY "LUKIN," bay, with black points. GLENCROSS DOGCART, with leather hood, Brass-mounted. Almost new. SET BEST BRASS-MOUNTED ENGLISH HARNESS. BROWN MARE, 15 hds., very fast. Both horses are quiet to trams, &c., and guaranteed sound.
C. W. MADDOCK and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the BACHELORS AT THE BUNGALOW to conduct this HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
AUCTIONEERS' ROOMS: 275 PITT-STREET. Telephone, 2334.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, October 30, at 11 o'clock.
126 WALKER-STREET, REDFERN.
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, HORSE, CART, and HARNESS, WOOD and COAL, COKE, and contents of Wood and Coal Yard.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by auction. The above. No Reserve.

TO MORROW, SATURDAY, at 10.30.
AT 207 PITT-STREET, opp. CRITERION THEATRE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the PROPRIETRESS.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of the FURNISHINGS of a TEA and REFRESHMENT ROOM, comprising Pine and Marble Tables, Austrian Chairs, Mirrors, Chinaware, Cruets, Glass Sugars and Butters, Ice Chest, Glass Showcases, Whatnot, Lolly Jars, Brass Urn, Gas Fittings, Outside Lamp, and Sundries.
DALWOOD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 o'clock. Special Unreserved Sale, owner leaving on Saturday. At 42 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, improved high-arm Singer's hand sewing machine (nearly new), also treadle Singer's, 2 mangles, inlaid walnut cabinet, bedroom suites, sideboard, 4 chests drawers, combination bedsteads and bedding, dresser, telescope tables, china, glass, E.P. ware, overmantels, tables, chairs, good carpet, piano, cutlery, and most requisites and appointments for furnishing.

THE SALE OF THE COMING WEEK.
On Account of the Mortgagees. FOUR-ACRE ORCHARD and COTTAGE at CONCORD. SPLENDID VILLA SITE, 100 x 150, at Strathfield. And on Account of Mrs. Mills: THREE COTTAGES, RUSSELL-ST., Strathfield. And for various Owners, Executors, and Others: FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS, VALUABLE PIANOS, ORGAN, SILVER PLATE, SUITES, GAS STOVE, &c.
Also, VEHICLES, HORSES, and HARNESS, and a LOT of LINES that are included in our Catalogue, now Ready for Buyers. Call for one if passing. If not, ring or write for one per post.
N.B.—This is a Special Sale, that will be interesting and profitable to all.
Fuller particulars will appear Saturday's Herald.
STRONGMAN and WATSON, Auctioneers and Commission Agents, The Burwood Salerooms. Tel., 1 Burwood.

CHATSWOOD SOUTH.—SUBDIVISION SALE ON GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Torrens title. R. and W., Ltd.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY. FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTIONEER'S ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING IN GOOD TASTE.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 302 GEORGE-STREET, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, removed from a PRIVATE GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE for convenience of buyers, consisting of GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE, and TABLE CUTLERY, DRAWING AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in excellent order, SUPERB FULL UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in Elegant Rosewood Case, by WALSTEIN and SOHN, ENTRANCE HALL AND LIBRARY FURNITURE in Walnut, SEVERAL WELL-MADE BEDROOM SUITES in Walnut and Ash, MASSIVE BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING, KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY UTENSILS, and a quantity of EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
Also BALANCE OF SHIPMENT BLEACHED CANE AND RATTAN FURNITURE.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above highly IMPORTANT SALE at their COMMODIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, 302 GEORGE-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock.
A Quantity of High-class PERSONAL JEWELLERY, the effects of a deceased gentleman, consisting of 1 large S.S. DIAMOND RING (first quality), 1 ditto ditto ditto, 1 DIAMOND and SAPPHIRE GIPSY RING, 1 S.S. DIAMOND SCARF RING or STUD, DIAMOND and SAPPHIRE COMBINATION PIN or STUD, 1 £5 GOLD PIECE (Geo II.), large GOLD JUBILEE MEDAL (very scarce), 18-carat DBL. GOLD ALBERT, and SUNDRY JEWELLERY.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 10.30 o'clock, Personal Jewellery, as above.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, The Unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with Ellis Davis, of the Haymarket Loan Office, 655 George-street, comprising Gold and silver keyless chronographs, Single stone, half hoop, and cluster diamond rings, Gold and silver Lever and Waltham watches, Diamond bangles, brooches, Studs, lockets, &c., Gold alberts, necklets, links, solitaires, &c., Signet, keeper, nugget, and wedding rings.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, 191 Bourke-street, off William-street. To Parties Furnishing, Dealers, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the proprietor, who is leaving Sydney, to sell by auction, Pianoforte by Stolle. Substantial drawing-room suite in solid walnut (covered in silk tapestry), centre table, card ditto, cabinet, 2 large bookcases, large cedar wardrobe, and pair mahogany duchesse toilets (by Lenehan), linen presses, bedsteads and bedding, crockery ware, kitchen requisites, sundries, &c.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th November, at 11 o'clock, The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. SOLOMON COHEN, of the Star Loan Office, Castlereagh-street, on dates as undermentioned:—

1894.
Jan.—29th, sl albert and 5 slr coins. July—24th, slr cigar case, gld sin, pr solitres, and 2 gld rings. Aug.—1st, s h l watch 63514, gld albert and greenstone. Dec.—4th, d and p pin.

1895.
Feb.—16th, s h l watch 70208. Mar.—27th, g o f l watch 54460. June—13th, gold albert; 27th, s h l w watch 3054397 and gld fob chn. July 22nd, gld ring. Aug.—9th, h k watch 56641; 23rd, opal brooch. Sept.—9th, gld ring, gld and sl watch 197848; 12th, opal ring; 14th, s o f k w watch 6366945 and gld chn. October—16th, s h l watch 50865 and slr albert; 17th, gld bangle. Nov.—18th, gld signt ring; 23rd, pr d errngs, dia rng. Dec.—7th, g o f k watch 756362, gld rngs, gld brch and pr gld errngs, gld dress rng; 9th, gld brch, wed. ring and pin; 24th, s s dia rng.

1896.
Jan.—2nd, s w h watch 2563253 and gold earrings, cl m battery; 4th, gold chain and gold brooch, diamond and ruby ring; 7th, s h l watch 85381, gold earrings, ditto locket, and gold ring (stamped M), s h g watch 52253, bag, and dress coat; 8th, gold albert, gold trinket, violin, bow, and case; 13th, gold nugget ring; 14th, gold brooch and gold ring, s h l watch 81971, gold albert, and gold pin; 15th, opalpin, s h l watch 44182 and slr albert; 16th, gold brooch, g o f l watch 21640, gold albert; 20th, pearl pin, pearl ring; 21st, 6 gold trophies and 1 locket; 22nd, violin, bow, and case; 23rd, s h k c watch 17464, lens; 24th, violin, bow, and case; 25th, half-dozen dessert knives and forks, ditto sable box, s o f l watch 83325, gold albert and locket, ditto gold nugget ring; 27th, s h l watch 67808; 29th, 2 gold bracelets; 29th, gold brooch and ring, gold trophy; 30th, s h r w watch 2117047, gold albert, and trinket, gold ring, opera glasses, gold brooch and albert. Feb.—1st, gold brooch and wed ring; 3rd, s o f k w watch 452553 and part silver albert; 4th, s h l watch 107835 and slr albert; 5th, s h l watch 185871, s o f l watch 395, opal brch and pin; 8, gld brch, s h w k watch 1055481; 10, gld brch and ring, gld brclt; 11, 3 gld rings, pr gld sleevelinks, slr matchbox and slr spoons; 13, gld dress rng; 13, g h k e watch 6378 saddle; 14, s h l watch 7541, pr gld sleevelinks; 15, gld stone ring. Feb. 15.—gld stone ring, ½ s.p. knives and forks and 2 slr butter knives; 18, ½ table spoons, ½doz tea, ½ forks, 18 purses, cloak, m watch, gld brch, 2 gld rings, and cashbox; 20, s h k w watch 5401785 and slr albert, g h l watch 8878 and gld chn, gold dress ring; 21, s s dia rng, s h k l watch 78030 and gld albert; 24, s s dia ring, 2 gld dress rings; 25, d collar stud, g h l watch 47145; 26, gold pin; 28, pr gld earrings, pr gld prl errngs and dia pin in case; 29, g h l watch 1129, 5 opal rings. March 2.—g h k l w watch 5164248, gld fob chn and gld greenstone, gld stone ring; 3, gld brch in case, s s dia ring; 4, d b l gun in case; 6, gld wed ring, pr gld errngs; 7, s h l watch 88483, s o f k w watch 2710351 and slr albert, slr cup; 9, w p coat; 11, gld keeper; 12, d and s rng; 13, 2 gld acr' rngs; 14, gld and pitnum rng, gld abrt, gold brch; 16, apphe rng; 17, gld albrt and trnkt, gld errgs in case; 18, gld h k watch 834821 in case; 19, violin bow and case, g h watch 99036, gld fob chain dia and opal brch, prl and r brch, d and s rng and wed rng; 20, gld brch; 23, 3 doz e p knives and forks, opal pin; 25, gld fob chn; 26, gld rng, slr car/case, s h l wtch 68347, gld albrt lckt and trnkt; 27, gld rng; 28, gld pin and dress rng, opal rng, s h l wtch 107898, 2 gld dress rngs; 30, gld albrt and lckt, rifle; 31, gld stone sltres, g h k w watch 2098865. April—1st, gld albrt, leather bag, dia and s ring, hydrometer; 2nd, s o f k watch, e p butter dish, s h k g watch 67722 and slr albert, revolver and slr albrt; 4, e p fish knife and fork in case; 4th, g m albert and lckt; 2 nugget pins; 7, g o f l watch 2435 and ½ hoop dia. rng; 9, s s dia rng, gld albrt; 10, opal rng; 12, s h k e watch 49450, pr glasses; 14, s h w watch 6611316, gld brch and errngs, g h k l g watch 6491, s h k l watch 121782 and g m fob chn; 16, s h l watch 10808 and gld albert, s h l watch 21028; 21, ½-hoop dia rng; 29 s h k c watch 27380, rlld gld h k watch 341094 pr field glasses.

TO GENERAL GROCERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 540 CROWN-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR, owing to his departure for West Australia.
THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK-IN-TRADE of GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, SCALES and WEIGHTS, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above sale on the premises, 540 Crown-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, October 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.
THE TRADE are notified that every line will be sold without reserve.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, 41 GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON, UNDER BILL OF SALE.
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, a Valuable Instrument. NICKEL-MOUNTED RATTAN DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, Carpets, Linoleums, Wool Rugs, Mats, OVERMANTELS, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, E.P. Ware, China. Superior TUBULAR ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Bedding, Quantity of FIRST-CLASS BED and TABLE LINEN, BEDROOM SUITES, DUCHESSE TOILETS, C. Drawers. Household and Laundry Requisites too numerous to particularise.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above. POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auction Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, Friday, October 30, 1896, at 11 o'clock. FURNITURE and EFFECTS. Under Distraint for Rent. Bedsteads, Couch, Chiffonier, Chest Drawers, Dining Suite, &c., &c., Kitchen Utensils, &c.
D. B. HARRISON will sell the above by public auction, on the premises, Old Canterbury-road, Petersham, unless previously satisfied.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.
A. G. JENKINS, AUCTIONEER and FURNITURE SALESMAN, 374 PITT-STREET, near Bathurst-street. AUCTION SALES at the ROOMS, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING. OUTDOOR SALES conducted, RENT DISTRAINTS and BILLS of SALE attended to. Specially-trained BAILIFFS always available. CHARGES MODERATE. VALUATIONS for PROBATE, &c.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, at 2.30 p.m. On the Premises, St. John's-road, FOREST LODGE. PIANOFORTE, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
A. G. JENKINS has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on SATURDAY.

TO-MORROW, Penshurst Park Estate. SALE on the Ground at 3. Free Tickets. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

Auction Sales.

SALE BY AUCTION
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET, by HARRIS and ACKMAN.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 30th OCTOBER, at 11 a.m., STOCK OF A FANCY GOODS REPOSITORY (removed to Mart for convenience of Sale), comprising Toys of every Description, Xmas Ornaments, Banjos, Violins, Chinaware, Dolls, Games, Annuals, and Concertinas, &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY (FRIDAY).
CITY.—Lease for 5 years of BELMORE HOTEL, Phillip-street, at Circular Quay.
MERRYLANDS.—Superior Residence, SUTHERLAND HOUSE and 78 Acres (late Low's). Mortgagee's Sale.
DOUGLAS PARK.—That famous Residence, THE NEPEAN TOWERS, and Estate of 1500 Acres of Land.
CITY.—Terrace of 6 Houses, Nos. 49 to 59 Woomerah-avenue, off Liverpool-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
BALMAIN.—Block of Land, Darling-street, between Nelson and Beattie streets.
ENMORE.—House, LILYDALE, No. 57 Metropolitan-road, off Enmore-road. Mortgagee's Sale.
NEWTOWN.—House, No. 175, and Cottage, No. 177 Maria-street, off Cook's River-road. Mortgagee's Sale.
LEICHHARDT.—Two Cottages, Nos. 9 and 11 Myrtle-street, off Elswick-street. Mortgagee's Sale.
SUMMER HILL.—Two Houses, Nos. 9 and 11 Fleet-street, south side of line. Mortgagee's Sale.
KOGARAH.—Residence, CARLTON, Webber's-road, near Carlton Station. Mortgagee's Sale.
BOTANY.—Cottage, CORRA LYNN, Botany-road, opposite Hastings-road. Mortgagee's Sale.
AUBURN.—Allotment, Alice-street, Township Subdivision.
DITTO.—Allotment 4 of subd. of sec. 5, Chisholm Estate.
GUILDFORD.—Allotments, Oxford-street, Nos. 21 and 22, Woodstock Estate.
FAIRFIELD.—Lots, Cambridge-street, Fairfield Heights Estate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

TO-MORROW.
CHATSWOOD LAND SALE.
42 BUILDING SITES, fronting ERIC-STREET, HOWARTH-ROAD, HELEN-STREET. At the corner of GORDON-ROAD (formerly Lane Cove-road), only half a mile south of Chatswood railway station.
CHATSWOOD is the popular suburb on the North Sydney railway line. CHATSWOOD is 321 ft. above sea level. CHATSWOOD has city water and gas laid on.
AUCTION SALE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, on the Ground, at 3 p.m.
TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 6 months without interest, balance 5 years at 6 per cent. per annum.
*** Free 'Bus from Chatswood Station on day of Sale on arrival of 2.15 train from Milson's Point.
TORRENS TITLE. CALL FOR LITHO.
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TO-MORROW.
PYMBLE LAND SALE.
BANNOCKBURN ESTATE, fronting Lane Cove-road, Bobbin Head-road, and Bannockburn-street, adjoining MOUNT ST. BERNARD CONVENT, and close to Pymble Railway Station, which is about 550 feet above sea level.
CLEARANCE SALE, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 31st OCTOBER, on the Ground, 3 p.m.
Liberal terms. Lithos obtainable at the Rooms.
PYMBLE is one of the Popular Suburbs on North Sydney railway line.
(3923) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

DULWICH HILL.
A Splendid BUILDING SITE, comprising lot 20, section 3, Dulwich Hill Estate, having 74ft. frontage to the north side of the CANTERBURY NEW ROAD, situate between Constitution-road and Dulwich-street, with a depth of 100ft. on one side and 139ft. on the other.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 6th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above block of land, at Dulwich Hill, situate only a few yards beyond the tram terminus, and fronting the main thoroughfare of the suburb. 3967

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
DULWICH HILL, Wardell-road, near Pile-street, and close to the tram.
DOVEDALE, a Brick Cottage, with slate roof, bay window, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom and pantry, land 20ft. x 132. Torrens title.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY Next, at 11.30 a.m.

RE LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, and HERCULES-STREET, ASHFIELD, MAKE VALUATIONS, ADVISE, AS TO APPEALS, AND IF REQUIRED WILL CONDUCT APPEALS BEFORE COURT OF REVIEW. MODERATE CHARGES. LARGE EXPERIENCE OF LAND VALUES. TELEPHONE, 490.

PYMBLE.—Bannockburn Estate, Lane Cove-road.—Clearance Sale, close to station, on GROUND, 3 p.m. TO-MORROW, SATURDAY. R. and W., Ltd.

CHATSWOOD SOUTH.—SUBDIVISION SALE ON GROUND, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. Torrens title. R. and W., Ltd.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

GREAT MERCURY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited, Kuaotunu, N.Z.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh CALL of 3d per Share on the Shares held in the above Company, declared at the meeting of Directors held on 6th instant, and made payable on or before the 22nd instant, is now overdue, and that all Shares in respect to which the said Call remains unpaid on November 14th prox. will be liable to be forfeited.
By order of the Board.
A. B. COCKBURN, Secretary.
Sydney, October 29, 1896.

THE SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE COAL AND LAND COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 27th) of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share upon all the Shares in the above Company, payable to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before SATURDAY, November 28th, 1896.
By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT, Secretary.
Sydney, 29th October, 1896.

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

ABRAHAM'S PILLS.
The chosen remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Pain after Food, Sleeplessness, and all Affections of the Stomach, Digestive Organs, and Nervous System. Thousands of sufferers from these troublesome and painful disorders linger on through years of misery when a few boxes of
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would entirely remedy the cause of their distress, and establish their health, vigour, and happiness.
THE LABORATORY, 434 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY. Sold Everywhere.

ASTHMA AND CATARRH, HAY FEVER, OPPRESSION, NEURALGIA, &c.
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SOLELY CURED BY ESPIC'S CIGARETTES or POWDER. TRY THEM, THEY NEVER FAIL. They are recommended by the HIGHEST MEDICAL AUTHORITIES. J. ESPIC, 20 Rue Saint-Lazare, PARIS; TAYLOR, BOURBAUD, and CO., MELBOURNE, Hosier-lane, Wholesale Agents. ALL CHEMISTS and DRUGGISTS.

KEATING'S INSECT POWDER.—Bugs, Fleas, Moths, Beetles, and all other Insects are destroyed by KEATING'S INSECT POWDER, which is quite harmless to domestic animals. It is perfectly clean in application. Ask for KEATING'S POWDERS. Sold (in tins) by all chemists.

ACCOUCHEMENT Belts, Waterproof Sheetings, Nursing Corsets, Aprons, Baby Lin. Way, 213, 219 Pitt-st.

For Sale.

VETERINARY Surgeons.—Cheap, Showbottles, Drugs, Sundries, must be sold. Dyson's, 156 Castlereagh-st.

IRON Safes, new, and second-hand, Tann and other makers, positive barg. Nathan Herman, 9 Wynyard-st.

SUP. Conjuring APPARATUS, cheap. X. Y. Z., Haymarket P.O.

DALLMEYERS and ROSS'S Lenses, Studio and other Cameras, Backgrounds. 247 Henderson-rd., Alex'a.

BILLIARD TABLE, by Alcock, for SALE, cheap. Roberts's Hotel, Market-st.

SEWING Machines, all makers, from 20s. Repairs a speciality. Parts for all mach. 8 Central Arcade.

WASTE PAPER for SALE. 29 Hunter-st.

TICKETS.—Melbourne Cup Week, cheap; Adelaide, 65s; Brisbane, 50s; Launceston (lady's), 35s; Fremantle, London. No connection with any other agency. PIRKINS, 135 King-street, below Queen Tart's.

TICKETS.—Melbourne Excursion wanted, return halves. Highest price. 349 Collins-st., Melb., Pcl. Pal.

COUNTERS, Showcases, Cooking Stoves, Pigeonholes, Incubator, cheap. Green, 245 Elizabeth-st., city.

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CYCLING.

RECORD RIDING.

Mr. W. L. Kerr, who a few days ago established Australasian records for the quarter-mile and mile, and tied J. Parsons for the half-mile, made the attempt yesterday morning on the Agricultural Ground to lower his own mile record of 1 minute 57 seconds, and also the new record for the quarter more recently put up by Don J. Walker, the Victorian, at the Adelaide carnival. The pacing was by a triplet (Humber), manned by Messrs. W. J. C. Elliott (steering), S. Legh, and G. A. Meadham. The third place was to have been filled by F. G. Simpson, the New Zealand rider, but at the last moment Meadham took his place. The track, which is of asphalt, in consequence of the excessive heat was not in the best-going order for record breaking. Nevertheless, Kerr, who went away after the triplet in fine style, negotiated the first quarter in 26 2-5 seconds, thus equalling Don Walker's record. Shortly afterwards he lost some ground, either through striking his pacing machine or from fear of doing so, and as a consequence failed to get within 4 seconds of his previous record for the mile, taking 2 minutes 1 second over the distance. The half-mile occupied 55 seconds, 1 second slower than the previous record by Parsons and himself. During the last lap the triplet was assisted by a tandem ridden by Messrs. H. B. James and C. B. Kellow, but under the circumstances the task was too great. The official timekeepers were S. J. Wyatt, F. Martin, and W. T. Kerr, and chronometers were also held by J. Crowell and Don Walker. The last-mentioned was quite satisfied that his record had been equalled. Kerr rode a Beeston Humber machine.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

Notwithstanding the high temperature of yesterday morning a number of cyclists put in an appearance at the Hampden track, Agricultural Ground, for the purpose of furthering their preparation for the great summer carnival of the League of Wheelmen. In expectation of seeing some good work, quite a large number of spectators were present. No doubt the announcement that W. L. Kerr was to attempt to put up new records had something to do with the attendance, but when that event was over they still remained in the broiling sun, content so long as they witnessed good cycling. And they were not disappointed. Great interest was centred in the reappearance of the intercolonial champions. Ken. Lewis, whose riding was so much admired when over here before, put in 25 minutes' work at a good substantial pace, and was accompanied by Pither, the elect of Victoria in the five-miles championship. J. Carpenter, the Victorian champion road racer, went in for good steady work, and one lap he disposed of in 38 seconds, a shade under record. He appears to be in good condition, and will render a good account of himself on Saturday. He and Lewis took the bunch along at a merry pace. Those who also went round at a good stiff pace were C. Kellow, Kuhle, H. James, M'Kenzie, and Matthews, of Victoria; Walne, of Queensland, who was so prominent at the league's spring carnival; and G. Meadham, our local champion, who in addition to his own work on the track generously assisted in the triplet pacing in Kerr's attempted record-breaking. M'Donnell, the American road king, also took part in the scorching of the former riders, and when they had retired kept going for a quarter of an hour longer. Prowse has shown a marked improvement in his form during training operations, and yesterday rattled off his work at a very fast pace. Colombo (Italy) did easy work. Amongst the first flight may also be mentioned Davison, of Hillgrove, whose victories at the spring meeting will not be forgotten for a long time; and also Stapleton. In addition to the foregoing a number of those in the front division, such as Crossland, the two O'Briens, Cleary, Walne, and others, also put in good work.

By the Melbourne express J. W. Parsons, the Victorian crack, Middleton, and Shearer arrived yesterday, and were met and welcomed at the Redfern station by Mr. P. Hunter, the general secretary to the league. In anticipation of seeing the lately-returned Parsons shape, and also the other intercolonial riders, there was again a large attendance of spectators in the afternoon. Very little earnest work was indulged in before 3.30. A shower of rain which fell at about 3 o'clock made the track heavy. At 4.15 Parsons put in an appearance, and it must be admitted that he looks uncommonly well, and fit to ride for a kingdom. Albeit when he appeared on the track he contented himself with easy going, with a fast sprint now and again. Asked as to his condition, he replied "First-rate." After doing a run of a couple of miles he retired, probably feeling wearied after his long overland journey. Colombo, M'Guinness, and Bailey were on the track at the same time as Parsons, and when the Victorian crack finished Shearer, who has been selected to represent South Australia in the five miles championship, appeared on the scene. He is rather slightly built, inclined if anything to be short. Probably for the same reason as Parsons he was satisfied with a few laps at an easy pace. M'Donell says he was never better, and he certainly looks it. When he was here before he appeared to have a trifle too much flesh on; that condition cannot now be urged against him. He put in four or five miles, and every now and then he would flash in wonderful sprints, and go away from the bunch as though it were standing still. On his present form he should be well up in the good things going during the forthcoming meeting. G. Meadham, Walne (Queensland), F. G. Simpson, Rathgen, Hardy, Knight, Kuhle (Victoria), and Porta (Italy), in a bunch, did a great number of laps at a fine solid pace, and occasionally one would dart out and show a sprint. Walne and Kuhle were prominent in the latter direction, and the riding of both came in for admiration. Middleton, in company with Pither, went quietly round towards the close of the day. M'Kenzie and Cartwright are considered to have good shows in Saturday's events.

From Parramatta we learn that O'Brien is improving rapidly every day, his short sprints on the track being something wonderful. He is riding 88-gear with 6½ cranks. He is sure to be close up at the finish of the Orient Plate. There is no doubt that when in anything like fair condition O'Brien is one of the fastest riders in Australia. In the last two scratch races held in Sydney he ran second in the Half-mile Championship of New South Wales (won by Ken Lewis), beating Martin, M'Donell, &c., and he won the Five Miles International Scratch Race, defeating Martin, Meadham, M'Combe, &c., with one of the finest sprints ever seen on the ground.

CYCLISTS AND CABMEN.

It is notorious (says a London paper) that in Paris a cyclist has a very poor chance beyond that which his nerve and agility give him. The cabdrivers seem to hate him. The magistrates appear to be waking up to the serious fact, though as yet their eyes are only half open. On Tuesday, the 15th September, the Ninth Correctional Police Court sentenced a cabman, Emile Tschudin, for maliciously running down and killing a barrister, M. Laya, when riding his bicycle on the Pont de Neuilly last month. It was shown by M. Decori, who appeared on behalf of M. Laya, that the prisoner acted with the intention of committing injury to not only his client but two other barristers who were with him at the time. Tschudin was sent to prison for two years, and ordered to pay a fine of 2000 francs. The circumstances were—On the 2nd August last, at midnight, MM. Lagasse, Laya, and Marreaux-Delavigne were returning from Maisons-Laffitte on their bicycles when, on the Pont de Neuilly, a dispute occurred, for some slight cause, between them and Tschudin. The cabman concluded by shouting, "I'll finish your business before we reach Paris." Hardly had the three cyclists crossed the bridge when Tschudin whipped his horse into a gallop, and went in pursuit. MM. Lagasse and Marreaux-Delavigne were fortunate enough to get out of the way; but M. Laya, struck by one of the shafts of the vehicle, was thrown violently on to the road, and the wheel passed over his right side. He died from the injuries received.

Prince Ranjitsinhji is an ardent cyclist. On almost any morning when at home at Brighton he may be seen (says a London cycling paper) speeding into the country awheel. He also frequently rides to and from the county cricket ground, while on off-days, when not engaged in shooting or tennis, he may generally be seen in or around the southern watering-place mounted upon his machine. During the winter months he is an inveterate rider, and thinks nothing of plunging through wind, rain, or mud for miles at a time. To his rides he ascribes much of his fitness during the summer season, although he is far from being an advocate of scorching.

The Chalet des Cyclistes is a favourite resort for Parisian wheelwomen, and is crowded with them every Sunday, where they sip their wine or chocolate while the band dispenses music. It has every accommodation for guests; racks to hold the bicycles are arranged outlying the flower-beds on the grounds, which stretch far away behind the Chalet; attendants are placed about 10 yards apart down the path at the entrance, and the bicycles are passed deftly from one to the other, and stacked when they reach their destination. The whole scene (says a London paper) is one of unmixed gaiety, and, contrasted with what we see at our cyclists' resorts, compels us to admit the truth of the intelligent foreigners' remark that we take our pleasures sadly.

The following are the handicaps received from the official handicapper of the League of Wheelmen for the meeting at Coolamon on 9th November, 1896. Acceptances close 6th proximo:—

Open Handicap, 1½ mile.—T. Amos, Rocky Ponds, scratch; F. Middenway, Wagga, 45 yards; R. Hunter, Wagga, 45; S. Mutch, Cootamundra, 80; J. Greenward, Cootamundra, 75; W. Turner, Wagga, 155; G. Henningham, Wagga, 160; L. Wood, Cootamundra, 175; P. Gilmore, Eurongilly, 175; S. Stephens, Wagga, 175; A. Thompson, Wagga, 180; J. W. Quist, Narrandera, 180; A. Chant, Coolamon, 185; F. Ashwood, Coolamon, 185; W. Brooker, Coolamon, 250; J. Ashwood, Coolamon, 350.

Maiden Handicap, half-mile.—A. H. Litchfield, Wagga, D. M'Kenzie, Cootamundra, scratch; A. Tewkesbury, Temora, 5 yards; J. S. Studds, Coolamon, 10; W. R. Turner, Wagga, 10; H. G. Ogilvie, Wagga, 10; G. Henningham, Wagga, 15; T. Spain, Coolamon, 15; W. D. Fuller, Coolamon, 15; T. Price, Cootamundra, 20; P. Gilmore, Eurongilly, 20; S. Stephens, Wagga, 20; J. Stein, Narrandera, 20; J. W. Quist, Narrandera, 20; J. Ashwood, Coolamon, 25; D. Fuerach, Coolamon, 20; W. Hunter, Wagga, 30; T. M'Beath, Cootamundra, 35; W. Brooker, Coolamon, 40; S. Copland, Wagga, 45; J. Rendall, Wagga, 70.

Prince of Wales Handicap, 2 miles.—T. Amos, Rocky Ponds, scratch; F. Middenway, Wagga, 60 yards; R. Hunter, Wagga, 65; S. Mutch, Cootamundra, 80; J. F. Holloway, Coolamon, 90; G. Dobbyns, Junee, 95; J. Heaver, Cootamundra, 125; H. Chant, Coolamon, 150; A. Tewkesbury, Temora, 165; D. M'Kenzie, Cootamundra, 170; J. S. Studds, Coolamon, 195; R. Fyke, Coolamon, 210; T. Spain, Coolamon, 215; A. Davenport, Narrandera, 220; J. Quist, Narrandera, 235; J. Denson, Cootamundra, 245; J. F. Ashwood, Coolamon, 245; W. Hunter, Wagga, 265; D. Fuerach, Coolamon, 280; S. Copland, Wagga, 315; J. Ashwood, Coolamon, 445.

Open Handicap, half-mile.—T. Amos, Rocky Ponds, scratch; R. H. Hunter, Wagga, 15 yards; F. Middenway, Wagga, 15; H. Hayes, Cootamundra, 20; S. Mutch, Cootamundra, 20; G. Dobbyns, Junee, 25; J. F. Holloway, Coolamon, 25; J. Greenward, Cootamundra, 25; A. Thompson, Wagga, 40; A. Tewkesbury, Temora, 45; J. S. Studds, Coolamon, 50; T. J. Noonan, Coolamon, 50; H. G. Ogilvie, Wagga, 50; W. Mollet, Wagga, 55; G. Henningham, Wagga, 55; F. Sullivan, Narrandera, 55; J. F. Turner, Wagga, 60; J. R. Benson, Cootamundra, 60; C. M'Kinnon, Junee, 60; J. W. Quist, Narrandera, 60; J. Denson, Cootamundra, 65; J. F. Ashwood, Coolamon, 65; A. Chant, Coolamon, 65; J. Cooney, Junee, 65; D. Fuerach, Coolamon, 70; A. R. Copland, Wagga, 85; J. Ashwood, Coolamon, 120; J. Phillips, Coolamon, 130.

ISSUED BY LOCAL HANDICAPPERS.

Local Handicap, 1 mile.—J. F. Holloway, scratch; J. S. Studds, 80 yards; W. D. Fuller, 80; H. Chant, 85; F. Ashwood, 100; R. Pyke, 100; D. Fuerach, 110; W. Brooker, 130; T. J. Noonan, 130; J. T. Barnes, 160; J. Ashwood, 145; H. J. Phillips, 220.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GOULBURN, Thursday.
The bicycle track on the showground has been asphalted. It should now be one of the fastest in the colony.

TEMORA, Thursday.
At a meeting of the Temora branch of the New South Wales League of Wheelmen a cycling meeting was arranged to take place on New Year's Day. Half of the proceeds will be given to the local hospital. Sanction for this meeting has been applied for.

POLO.

THE ALL-IRELAND OPEN CUP.

The interest taken in the final match in the All-Ireland tournament, which carries with it the championship of the Emerald Isle, was plainly manifested on 29th August (says the *Field*) when one of the largest crowds ever seen on the Nine Acres turned out to witness the game. The fact that the contestants were those old rivals, the 10th and 13th Hussars, had not a little to say to the enthusiasm prevailing in Dublin, and this was very natural when the well-known ability of both is remembered, while it was generally anticipated that the match would be much more keenly fought out than when they met a month ago in the final of the Irish Regimental Cup, the victory on that occasion resting with the 10th Hussars, who won rather easily. As things turned out, expectations were quite realised, and seldom have we seen such a vigorous battle decided on the same ground, characterised as it was by play of the most dashing and determined description. At times, however, the polo was not of the very highest order, which would be accounted for by the keenness of the respective quartettes, but the 13th showed the cooler judgment and better combination throughout, and eventually ran out winners by four goals to two, a performance which will rank as one of the best standing to the credit of the regiment on the polo field. They thus amply avenged the defeat which they sustained in the Military Cup, and no one grudged them their well-earned laurels. The attendance must have numbered 12,000, and the All Ireland Club ground was completely encircled by an excited but very impartial crowd, who came in all sorts and descriptions of vehicles, from the lordly four-in-hand to the modest dogcart. The pavilion enclosure was packed with an aristocratic gathering, the company including the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, the Right Hon. Lord Chief Justice, and many other notabilities, while it is almost superfluous to mention that there were a great many ladies present. The turf was in grand galloping order, and everything pointed to a great game. The teams were the same as in the Military Cup final, and they took the field in the following order—13th Hussars: Captain Pedder (1), Mr. J. F. Church (2), Mr. F. H. Wise (3), Captain M'Laren (back). 10th Hussars: Mr. N. Cornwall (1), Captain the Hon. E. Baring (2), Lord William Bentinck (3), Hon. T. W. Brand (back).

MEETINGS.

The fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday, there being present Messrs. [illegible] H. Rogers, T. T. Tillock, J. S. [illegible] Welch, A. F. Robinson, C. E. [illegible] C. J. Henty, J. S. Brunton, W. T. [illegible] J. H. Storey, S. A. Joseph, James Inglis, and A. W. Meeks (in the chair). A long discussion took place on the subject of suggestions made by the London Chamber of Commerce to the effect that to remove the deadlock in connection with the long-standing question of a bill of lading form which would be acceptable to the Australian Chambers of Commerce—1. "That the question of the outward and homeward forms of bills of lading should be dealt with separately." 2. "That the Australasian chambers should be asked to agree to the universal adoption of the Australian and New Zealand Steam Bill of Lading of 1893, agreed upon between the London Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the merchants, and the General Shipowners' Society of London, on behalf of the shipowners, in March, 1893, as the outward form." 3. "That the Australasian chambers here should draw up and agree upon a form for the homeward trade suitable to their requirements." As the result of the discussion a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. J. H. Storey, E. H. Rogers, C. J. Henty, W. T. Smellie, and A. W. Meeks (president) was appointed to draw up a report for submission to the next meeting of the committee. Reports were made in connection with the efforts of the chamber to secure information in regard to the reported displacement of certain British goods by those of American and Continental manufacture. A letter was received from the Postmaster-General in reply to representations made by the chamber on the subject, stating that under the new postal contract shortly to be entered upon the day for the closing of English mails in Sydney would in all probability be altered from Monday to Wednesday. The report of a sub-committee suggesting that in all contracts for merchandise there should be an arbitration clause was adopted. Consideration of several other matters was owing to press of time postponed till next meeting.

The council of the Animals' Protection Society of New South Wales, Incorporated, met on Tuesday last. The following members of the council were present:—Messrs. J. de V. Lamb, J. Horbury Hunt, P. N. Trebeck, W. H. Rothe, George Lloyd, and the secretary, F. Montagu Rothery. The movement for inviting the Churches to proclaim the principles of the society from their pulpits was further considered, and the secretary reported that replies were coming daily to hand from all parts of the colony, which showed the interest taken in the work by the clergymen. The secretary also reported that he had communicated with the societies of other colonies, urging them to the same work.

LANDS OFFICE DAY.

Twenty-three thousand seven hundred and twenty-three acres of Crown lands were applied for yesterday at the various lands offices of the colony as a result of the following transactions:—Homestead selections at Gosford, 1 block, 63 acres; at Burrows, 1 block, 163 acres; at Cootamundra, 2 blocks, 530 acres; at Cassilis, 2 blocks, 1284 acres; at Gunnedah, 1 block, 164 acres; at Nyngan, 4 blocks, 723 acres; at Grenfell, 2 blocks, 1084 acres. For the day the total applications for homestead selections were 14 for an area of 4030 acres. Original conditional purchases numbered 10 for an area of 1208 acres; additional conditional purchases 10 for an area of 1814 acres; conditional leases 10 for an area of 6430 acres; and one homestead lease for an area of 10,240 acres. These, added to the holdings previously applied for, give the following results of operations under the Crown Lands Act of 1895:—1227 homestead selections, containing 365,851 acres; 326 settlement leases, containing 928,653 acres; 1683 original conditional purchases, containing 164,829 acres; 588 additional conditional purchases, containing 108,839 acres; 918 conditional leases, containing 421,597 acres; 116 homestead leases, containing 786,278 acres; and 144 improvement leases, containing 1,733,290 acres.

INCREASE OF SPECTACLES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent "A Lover of the Little Ones" has drawn attention to the number of children seen nowadays in Sydney wearing spectacles. His surmise that this may be due to their being exposed to direct sunlight during infancy is, I think, not quite the correct solution. It certainly will do the eyes no good and very possibly harm. There are probably not many more people requiring the help of glasses than formerly, but there are certainly many more men, both ophthalmic surgeons and opticians, in Sydney, whose work it is to correct defective sight. This fact, combined with the better ideas that the lay public have on these matters of later years' supplies the answer, I think, to your correspondent's letter. The large amount of work that school children are called upon to do at the present day and also such accomplishments as drawing and painting have much to do in the bringing out of any latent defect that there may be, and this defect, if not corrected, leads in many instances to disastrous results, and perhaps may mean a whole life of comparative blindness. The hygienic surrounding of the school children is being well seen to in this generation, but not so much care is paid to the attention that is paid to the position and pattern of desks used in schools. These are most important matters. In England lately there has been a movement going on advocating the periodical sight-testing of all pupils. This can be done by the teachers themselves, and they need no technical knowledge for the purpose. All they require is a test type, place the pupil at a proper distance and see if it can be read. A certain standard is to be reached, that is all. If any do not come up to this the fact is at once communicated to the parents or guardians of the child, in whose hands is placed the responsibility of having the defects remedied. This practice has already been adopted in many of the large public schools of England, and the plan can but result in a great benefit, as any error is detected very shortly after its appearance, and can consequently be the more easily rectified.

If these ideas were carried out in our State schools there would doubtless be seen many more spectacled children in our streets, but their parents would be all the happier in the certain knowledge that their children had been saved the consequences of their corrected bad sight. I am, &c.,
C. J. WEBBER.
October 27.

SEWER VENTILATORS AND PNEUMONIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the above Mr. J. Lohr MacMillan has sought to throw doubt on my assumption that the ventilating shafts are a fruitful source of pneumonia and other diseases, by what he seems to think is logic. Mr. MacMillan does not seem to know that gases of a light kind not only ascend but also expand, and are driven by winds in all directions; those ventilators in low positions render them deadly messengers unless the shafts are situated higher than those shafts below.

If this is not enough for Mr. MacMillan, let him have a shaft erected so that he can have the pleasure of a good sniff occasionally, and I feel sure he will soon be dead or wish it were so. By this plan he will see how cause and effect furnish proof and energy. I am, &c.,
M. PHILLIPS.
Oct. 29.

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QUARTERLY RAILWAY REPORT.

£22,160 INCREASE OF REVENUE.

The report of the Railway Commissioners on the railways and tramways for the quarter ended 30th September, 1896, was presented to Parliament yesterday evening. The following is the table showing the state of the traffic:—

Railways.	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1895.	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1896.
Miles open ...	2,531½	2,531½
Revenue— 1895. 1896. Passenger ... £224,374 £243,044; Merchandise £480,651 £494,141	£705,026	£737,185
Expenditure	£393,679	£405,756
Train miles run	1,938,906	1,969,585
Earnings per train mile	7/3½	7/5½
Expenditure per train mile	4/0¾	4/1½
Percentage—Expenditure to earnings	55·84	55·04
Number of passengers	5,027,326	5,392,491
Tonnage of goods traffic	962,313	1,113,950
Tonnage of live stock traffic	45,427	42,880

Tramways.	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1895.	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1896
Miles open ...	61	61
Revenue	£66,220	£70,603
Expenditure	£56,578	£58,833
Tram miles run	652,635	745,170
Earnings per tram mile	2/-	1 10¾
Expenditure per tram mile	1/8¾	1/7
Percentage—Expenditure to earnings	85·44	83·32
Number of fares collected	15,517,706	16,653,775

The revenue for the quarter shows an increase of £22,160. It is very satisfactory to be able to report that this increase was brought about by an improvement in nearly all classes of traffic. The first-class passenger traffic increased to the extent of £7764; the second-class, £8633; and the miscellaneous traffic in the coaching department, £2273. In the goods department a net gain of £13,490 was obtained, general merchandise showing an increase of £17,865; coal and coke, £6233; miscellaneous traffic, £1309, aggregating £25,407; a decrease of £11,917, however, occurred in connection with the wool, live stock, and mineral traffic, other than coal and coke. For the increased revenue earned in the passenger department 365,165 additional passenger journeys were made. In regard to the goods department traffic, 104,549 additional tons of coal were carried, and 48,886 additional tons of general merchandise. The expenditure shows an increase of £12,077, and the working expenses for the quarter represent 55·04 per cent. of the gross earnings as against 55·84 per cent. in the corresponding quarter of last year.

In regard to the tramways, the revenue shows an increase of £4386, and the working expenses an increase of £2254. The percentage the working expenses bear to the total traffic is 83·32 as against 85·44 per cent. for the corresponding quarter of 1895.

MR. GLADSTONE AND "THE GREAT ASSASSIN."

IMPRESSIVE SPEECH AT LIVERPOOL.

Mr. Gladstone had an enthusiastic reception at a town's meeting at Liverpool on 24th September, when, in the presence of an audience of about 6000 persons, called together with reference to the Armenian massacres, he moved a resolution expressing trust that her Majesty's Ministers, realising the terrible condition in which their fellow-Christians are placed, will do everything possible to obtain for them full security and protection, and assuring Ministers that they may rely on the cordial support of the citizens of Liverpool in whatever steps they may feel it necessary to take for that purpose. The right hon. gentleman said they stood that day on a higher platform than that of party. On this occasion it was a duty to renounce all party sympathies and recollections, and he found that a duty easy to perform. He had a strong belief that the present deplorable situation, to whomsoever it might be due, was not due to the act of default of the British Government. He pointed out that the movement in which they were taking part was no crusade against Mohammedanism nor a universal condemnation of the Mohammedans of the Turkish Empire. If the persons on whose behalf they were moving had been Mohammedans or Buddhists, they would have had precisely the same claims on their support. He thought, also, that the discouraging attitude and tone of several of the Continental Governments on this question should not be too hastily assumed to be faithfully representative of the people whom they governed. After dealing with the bold denial of the Porte that the atrocities were the work of the Sultan or his agents, Mr. Gladstone proceeded to urge that the purpose for which they were assembled was not the infliction of revenge. It was a deep and prospective purpose—that of preventing the recurrence of such horrors as had been transacted in Armenia and Constantinople. Those crimes had been inspired, devised, and carried out by the Sultan during a period of 18 months, and the latest of the series, that in Constantinople, was not worse than the Armenian massacres, but distinguished from them only by its consummate insolence. The Sultan had added massacre to massacre, he remained unpunished and intact, and boldly asserted his innocence and his merit. Was not that exactly the position in which they might expect that he would go forward? After historical illustrations of the fact that previous emancipations of subject races from the Ottoman yoke had scarcely ever been accomplished by the Concert of Europe, Mr. Gladstone said he was quite prepared to admit that both the present and the preceding Ministry had acted rightly in trying to work through the Concert of Europe, though he thought the Powers collectively had undergone miserable disgrace. But matters had now arrived at a point at which it had become necessary to strengthen the hands of the Executive by an expression of the national will, such as was very firmly, and yet cautiously, expressed in the resolution he proposed. They wanted the Government to take every step that was possible, consistently with reason, to put an end to these evils. Neither prudence nor duty, in his opinion, required that they should go to war with united Europe, or plunge Europe into a state of war. But he denied that that meant that this country should forego her own right of ultimate judgment on her duties, her own powers and principles, and make herself a slave, dragged at the chariot wheels of other Powers. We had an independent part to play, such as we had often played before. He maintained that we had a just title, according to the law of nations, to threaten the Sultan with coercion on the persistent breach of his special treaty obligations to this country. Supposing every effort to obtain direct co-operation from any other European Power failed, we might recall our Ambassador from Constantinople and dismiss the Turkish Minister from London. That would be a withdrawal of countenance and an escape from responsibility, so far as it went. If after that we had unhappily to come to the point of sole action, this country ought in the most binding way to disclaim any intention of gaining individual advantage. It was said that such steps as he was suggesting would mean a European war. He did not believe it; he did not believe that Europe, or any part of Europe, would make war to ensure the continuance of these massacres. But, in his judgment, it would be far better to run the risk, which he believed to be no risk at all, of having to recede than to continue in the present state of things, in which we were, in effect, co-operators with the Sultan. Mr. Gladstone closed by again urging that the nation should extricate itself from an ambiguous position, and have no more to do with countenancing a Sovereign who had been guilty of the most terrible and monstrous series of proceedings that had ever been recorded in the history of human crime. The resolution was carried unanimously.

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SYDNEY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the finance committee of the City Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman I. E. Ives), in the chair; Aldermen Kippax, M. Chapman, Beare, Buckle, Fowler, J. Harris, Burdekin, Booth, Dean, Mackey, Smail, Hart, Landers, Jessep, and H. Chapman.

A communication was received from the Lands Department stating that Mr. Macarthur Onslow desired to acquire the freehold of a small piece of land which formed part of a reserve at Elizabeth Bay, and asking if there was any objection to the alienation of this land, with the view of acquiring for public use a larger piece. The City Surveyor reported in favour of the transaction, and his report was adopted.

Irrecoverable rates to the amount of £163 9s 4d, dating as far back as 1891, were reported by the city treasurer. The matter was referred to a sub-committee, consisting of the Mayor and Aldermen Dean, Hart, Kippax, Fowler, and J. Harris.

The conditions of the lease of the council's buildings at the Haymarket were called on for consideration.

Alderman Fowler moved that the term of lease be five years.

Alderman Mackey moved as an amendment that the term be 10 years.

Alderman J. Harris said they should consider whether they should not keep the present tenants on, instead of calling for tenders for leases.

Alderman Dean said they should let the present tenants remain at the present rents and have no leases.

Alderman Fowler said he was afraid it was out of their power to follow the course suggested by Alderman J. Harris. If it could be done he would be happy to withdraw his motion.

Alderman M. Chapman suggested that the Mayor should find out what the tenants were paying. They did not wish to interfere with people who had been struggling for 20 years to make a business.

Alderman Jessep said they should know something of the experience of the council as a landlord. He thought that in the past rents due to the council had been remitted.

Alderman Fowler moved,—"That the Mayor obtain a valuation of the premises, and report to the next meeting."

Alderman Burdekin said there was only one course to follow, and that was to lease the property either by auction or public tender. He moved that a term of lease be granted for seven years, and that each place be leased separately.

The city solicitor said he saw no difficulty in granting a weekly tenancy if the council so desired.

Alderman Hart said five years ought to be the limit of the lease. The leases ought to be submitted to public tender.

Alderman Jessep said that if the buildings were to be leased the present occupants should have the first chance.

Alderman Mackey withdrew his motion for a 10 years' lease, and Alderman Dean withdrew his amendment to let the present tenants remain at the present rents.

Alderman Burdekin altered his amendment to five years, and the amendment was agreed to in the form that each house in the property be leased for a term of five years by tender.

The Mayor reported that he had interviewed the Railway Commissioners with regard to providing some accommodation for passengers waiting for trams at King-street, and they had assured him that it would be impossible to keep the people off the footpath at that place. They would, however, co-operate with the council in providing certain other conveniences.

The Mayor also said that the labours of the committee on the garbage question had been prolonged, but the result would be before the council shortly. In anticipation of a very hot and perhaps dry summer he had been out to the tip to see if there was any possible means by which the smell might be abated. The carts employed for this work were much behind the time, and it took 1 hour 5 minutes for them to go from the Post Office to the tip. He had given instructions for the construction of a sample covered cart, with the view of making an improvement in the cartage of refuse through the city, and it would shortly be ready for inspection by the aldermen. He had suggested to the city surveyor that they might remove portion of the sandhills at a small cost, and that a load of rubbish might be covered with a load of sand; and that there should be an absolute stoppage put to the rag-picking and bone-picking. The city surveyor estimated that the purchase of a plant for covering the refuse with sand would cost £170, and he recommended that the work be executed.

The Mayor's suggestion was approved.

The following tenders were approved of:—Lease of baths, Dawes Point, F. Ives, £72; wood-paving portion of Oxford-street, C. J. Morgan, £447; wood-paving Hamilton-street, W. Greenwood, £219.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Public Works Committee met yesterday to further consider the proposal to construct a deep-water harbour at Port Kembla. Mr. T. T. Ewing, M.L.A., presided. Mr. C. W. Darley, Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, was examined throughout the sitting. He gave particulars in regard to a scheme put forward by a company to dredge a channel in Lake Illawarra at a cost of £140,000. The width of the channel would be 400ft. He thought the Port Kembla scheme would be preferable if it could be carried out for the same money as that of Lake Illawarra. In view of the condition of commerce, he thought there was no room for two deep-water harbours on the south coast. There would not be sufficient traffic to justify the expenditure that would be entailed in the construction of two such harbours. He had an estimate of jetties at Port Kembla to cost £75,000. As to the advisability of constructing them, he would like to again visit the place before making a definite report. He was of opinion, if it were contemplated to construct two breakwaters, that the southern breakwater should be constructed first. Between the two proposed breakwaters at the port there would be a distance of 800ft. A sea entering such a harbour would spread out and cause but trifling inconvenience to the shipping. To a large extent he had considered the question of the Government granting such inducements to the commercial public as would cause them to use Port Kembla in preference to any other port on the south coast. There was no doubt that in fine weather the Southern companies would use the jetties along the coast, especially for the loading of small vessels, but large vessels could not be induced to go to these jetties. The original scheme put before the committee was for a shelter harbour at Bellambi, and also at Wollongong and Port Kembla. The breakwater at Bellambi would cost £208,300. This would give a harbour of 58 acres, with a depth of 24ft. of water and over. The area at low water would be 158 acres. The breakwater at Wollongong would enclose 54 acres at a cost of £183,875. The area enclosed, with a depth of water of less than 24ft., would be 127 acres at low water. At Port Kembla the area enclosed would be 126 acres, by an expenditure of £158,300. This would give a depth of water of 24ft., whilst the area enclosed at low water would be 223 acres. This showed that Port Kembla, with an expenditure less than would be entailed at Wollongong, would enclose double the area of sheltered water. Mr. Darley thought that the construction of a double breakwater at Port Kembla would make a harbour second to none after Sydney from the point of view of readiness of access and convenience. By a little dredging they would be able to get 260 acres at low water there. They would also get a wharf a mile long for landing cargoes, and also two jetties for the shipment of coal. The total cost of such a harbour would be £440,000.

The Irish National League of Great Britain opened its annual Convention in Dublin on the 4th September, Mr. T. P. O'Connor presiding. In the course of the routine business, Mr. T. D. Sullivan was replaced as vice-president by Mr. M'Hugh, and Mr. Flynn was elected hon. secretary in the place of Mr. Crilly. These changes were made on the ground that Messrs. Sullivan and Crilly had not properly attended to the business of the league during the past year. A resolution was passed calling upon Mr. Sexton and Mr. W. O'Brien to rejoin the party. Another resolution was in favour of the release of dynamiters still in penal servitude. This resolution was followed by a speech from Mr. Dillon, in which he said he had not sought to be the chairman of the party; but so long as he held that position he would maintain its authority.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, October 29.

In Banco.—(*Before the* Chief Justice, *Mr. Justice* Stephen, *and Mr. Justice* Manning.)

HIGGINS V. ALLEN (PART HEARD).

Mr R. E. O'Connor, Mr. Garland, and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for the defendant (appellant); and Mr. C. B. Stephen, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Higgins, instructed by M. ?. H. Fitzhardinge (for Messrs. Creagh and Ross, of Tamworth) for plaintiff. This was an action tried at Tamworth Circuit Court in April last, before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four, and in which plaintiff sued defendant to recover damages for alleged trespass by the defendant on Kickerbill station, Liverpool Plains, and cutting down and destroying fences, and disturbing plaintiff's sheep. The defence was that defendant pulled down only that portion of the plaintiff's fence which blocked up a public right-of-way, which had existed for years, and had been used as such by persons on foot and with horses, cattle, and carriages. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, with damages 40s, and his Honor granted a certificate for costs. An injunction was also granted to restrain defendant from further interfering with plaintiff's fence or trespassing upon his land. Defendant now appealed. It was agreed that the cases of Higgins v. Meredith and Higgins v. Dangar, which were of a similar character, should be governed by the decision in the first case.

Argument on behalf of defendant (appellant) was resumed and concluded.

The Court, without calling upon counsel for plaintiff, said it was quite clear that this was not a highway. There was only one method of making Crown land a highway under the Land Act, and that was by proclamation. No road had been dedicated to the public, and consequently there was no highway. The rule must, therefore, be discharged, with costs, and the same order would apply to the other cases. Rule discharged with costs.

MARTIN V. SUNLIGHT G. M. COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

The Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C.), Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Harriott, instructed by Messrs. Abbott and Allen, appeared for the defendant company (appellants); and Mr. Garland, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell (for Mr. A. W. Simpson, of Armidale), for the plaintiff to show cause. This was a motion on behalf of the defendant company to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial. The action was tried before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury at Armidale on 18th April, when a verdict was returned for the plaintiff, James Martin, for £320. Plaintiff was a miner, and he sued to recover compensation for injuries he had sustained through falling down an uncovered pass in the company's mine. It appeared that this pass communicated between the lowest level and that immediately above it, and was used for shooting material through. Plaintiff was employed by a contractor named M'Mahon to do certain stoping work. Sewell, a man in the employ of another contractor, named Cox, was engaged in trucking in the mine, and on the day when the accident occurred it was stated that he removed two of the covering boards from the opening of the pass. One man who had occasion to go along the level was warned of this, but Martin was not, and there was nothing to indicate to him when he traversed the level that the covering boards had been removed from the pass. He fell through the hole and was injured. The point was taken that the act of leaving the pass open was that of the man Sewell, who was a servant of the contractor Cox, and not of the company, and that consequently there could be no negligence on the part of the company. His Honor held, however, that as Martin was lawfully in the mine in the prosecution of his business, and as the contractor did not give the exclusive control and management of this pass to Cox, but gave him merely the right of carrying out his contract, it was still the duty of the company to take precautions that persons lawfully using the mine should not be injured. The main grounds of the present motion were that the verdict was against the evidence, and that his Honor had wrongly held that there was evidence in support of plaintiff's declaration; also, that he had wrongly held that the defendant company were responsible for Sewell's negligence, as Sewell was not the servant of the company.

The Court held that the question was whether the defendant company was liable for the negligence of Sewell. Clearly Sewell was not the servant of the company, and therefore they were not liable for his act. The only way in which the company could be made liable was by the contractor's doing something which it was the company's duty to do, and which was so manifestly dangerous in itself that they should not have shifted the responsibility to the shoulders of others.

Rule absolute to set aside the verdict and enter it for defendant company, with costs.

HACKER V. BOYD AND OTHERS.

Mr. Pring and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. White and Wolstenholme, appeared for the plaintiff (appellant), and Dr. Sly, instructed by Mr. W. U. S. King (for Mr. D. A. B. Pollock, of Moruya) for the defendants. This was an action on behalf of the plaintiff to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial. The action, which was tried in June last before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury of four, was brought by John Walter Hacker against John Boyd and others to recover £1500 compensation for the alleged wrongful conversion of certain machinery in which he had purchased an interest. According to the plaintiff's case it appeared that in June, 1894, a man named Capes was a shareholder in a company called the Gulf Mining Company, which carried on a mining business in Nerrigundah, in the Shoalhaven district, and possessed certain machinery and plant in connection with the mine. A man named Capes, who had been mining manager for the company, brought an action for the recovery of his wages, and obtained a judgment, by virtue of which the machinery of the company was sold by the warden's sheriff. Capes, acting under an agreement with the plaintiff, who was at the time a resident in Melbourne, purchased a portion of the machinery on his behalf; but it was taken possession of by certain of the defendants, who had bid at the auction, and who refused to surrender it on the ground that plaintiff had never acquired any right, title, or interest in it. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant, and plaintiff now moved for a new trial on the grounds—1, that the verdict was against evidence; 2, that on the special findings of the jury the plaintiff was in law entitled to a verdict; 3, that on the special findings of the jury the plaintiff had such property in the goods as entitled him to maintain the action; 4, that the verdict of the jury was inconsistent with their answers to the questions submitted to them by his Honor.

The arguments were not concluded at 4 o'clock, and the hearing was then adjourned to the following day.

No. 2 Banco Court.—(*Before Mr. Justice* Simpson *and Mr. Justice* Cohen.)

RE WILLIAM BOLTON AND THE CROWN LANDS ACTS.

In the matter of William Bolton and the Crown Lands Acts of 1861, 1884, 1889, and 1895, the Minister for Lands appellant, Mr. F. E. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. G. H. Simpson, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared in support of the case for the Crown; and Mr. Pring, instructed by Mr. J. R. Garland, for the respondent Bolton. This was a special case stated by the Land Appeal Court for the consideration of the Supreme Court. It appeared that on the 17th October last year the respondent, William Bolton, applied for a conditional purchase of Crown lands. This comprised 277 acres in the Wagga land district. Some 217 acres were comprised within a reserve from sale, the reserve having been notified on 22nd December, 1855. The reserve was, however, revoked by notification in the *Gazette* of 14th September, 1895. On the 23rd January last Bolton's application came before the local land board at Wagga for inquiry. The board disallowed the application as to the 217 acres on the ground that as it was made before the expiration of 60 days of the date of the revocation of the reserve, the 217 acres were not available for conditional purchase at the date of the application. Bolton appealed against this decision to the Land Appeal Court. That Court sustained the appeal. By order of the Minister for Lands a case was stated for the opinion of the Supreme Court.

After argument, Mr. Justice Simpson said he had not any doubt about the matter; but Mr. Justice Cohen had a doubt in the case, and as the point was an important one it would be better to hold the case over, and have it reargued before a third Judge.

Order accordingly.

KING V. HENDERSON.

Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs Sly and Russell, appeared for the defendant in support of a demurrer to the plaintiff's declaration Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Messrs. White and Wolstenholme, appeared for the plaintiff in support of the declaration. The plaintiff, Hugh John King, sued Henry William Henderson for that defendant falsely and maliciously and without reasonable or probable cause presented a petition to the Judge in Bankruptcy praying that a sequestration order might be made in respect of the estate of the plaintiff, alleging that the plaintiff had committed an act of bankruptcy in that he had not complied with the requirements of a certain bankruptcy notice. The petition was dismissed, and the Registrar found that an act of bankruptcy had not been committed by the plaintiff. Plaintiff alleged that he had suffered in his reputation and had been injured in his credit, and claimed £5000 damages. On behalf of the demurrer by the defendant it was contended that the plaintiff's declaration was bad in substance; that the declaration disclosed no cause of action.

After argument the Court overruled the demurrer.

BOOTH V. BRYCE.

Mr. Ferguson, instructed by Mr. H. A. Lyons, appeared for the defendant in support of a demurrer to a declaration of the plaintiff's in an action for the recovery of certain moneys alleged to be due from the defendant as half cost of a rabbit-proof fence; and Mr. C. B. Stephen, instructed by Mr. H. M. Salenger, for the plaintiff. The plaintiff was Salathiel Booth, the owner of the resumed area of Corongo Peak pastoral holding, and the defendant, G. A. N. Bryce, was the owner of an adjoining homestead lease. The district being declared rabbit-infested plaintiff put up a rabbit-proof fence between the two holdings, and made a demand on the defendant for his share of the cost. The local land board assessed the amount payable by the defendant at £56 5s, and plaintiff sued to recover this sum. The defendant demurred upon the grounds, amongst others, that the plaintiff's declaration did not show any jurisdiction in the land board to make the assessment; that the land board had no jurisdiction to order payment of contributions determined by them under the Rabbit Act of 1890; that no action would lie to enforce such contributions; and that plaintiff could not enforce until he made the whole boundaries of his holdings rabbit-proof.

Argument had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor Mr. Justice* Owen, *Chief Judge in Equity.*)

PARSONS AND OTHERS V. GILLESPIE AND OTHERS (PART HEARD).

Argument was concluded, and his Honor reserved judgment.

STITT AND OTHERS V. RICHARDS AND OTHERS.

Mr. Lingen, Mr. Wise, and Mr. Conroy, instructed by Messrs. Chambell and Biddle, appeared for the plaintiffs Walter Hugh Rankin Stitt, Wallace Hunter, and Reginald Richard Battye; and Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for the defendant William Richards; and Mr. Edmonds, instructed by Messrs. Curtiss and Barry, appeared for defendant Michael Coffee.

The case for the plaintiffs was that on the 28th November, 1889, Battye, then an infant, selected a conditional purchase of 160 acres in the Forbes district. On the 24th August, 1893, Battye still being an infant, mortgaged this selection to the defendant Richards. The mortgage contained a covenant that further conditional purchased lands taken up should be part of the security for the advance and further advances. Battye signed a transfer of the conditional purchase, the date of which was left blank. Prior to the mortgage Battye had taken two additional conditional purchases on the 17th and 24th August, 1893, in a special area, under which the condition of residence was imposed. Battye became of age on 11th November, 1894, but it was disputed whether he then ratified or repudiated the mortgage. On the 29th December, 1894, Battye mortgaged to Nathan for £50 and executed a transfer of the C.P. omitting the additional conditional purchases. Nathan claimed priority for his mortgage over Richards, and on 29th December, 1894, Nathan transferred his mortgage to Richards. On the Thursday before Easter, 1895, Battye sold and assigned his interest subject to Nathan's mortgage to the plaintiffs Stitt and Hunter. He also subsequently executed a mortgage to Stitt and Hunter, doubts having arisen as to the validity of the conveyance. On Easter Tuesday Stitt and Hunter's solicitors tendered the amount due under Nathan's mortgage to defendant Richard's solicitors. This tender was refused on the ground that the property had been already sold to the defendant Michael Coffee for £200. The plaintiffs alleged that the demand which was dated on the day before Good Friday, demanding payment by the following Tuesday morning, did not reach Battye, and furthermore that as all the banks in the colony were closed between the Thursday and the following Tuesday that the demand was not within the terms of the mortgage. The plaintiffs asked the Court to declare the alleged sale to Coffee void as against the plaintiff, that the tender of £55 18s was a good tender, and that upon payment thereof to the defendants that the mortgage to Nathan might be discharged. The plaintiffs further prayed that the defendants might be restrained from registering the transfers of this selection or any of them alleged to be included in the mortgage. As an alternative, plaintiffs applied, if the sale should not be disturbed, that the defendants or one of them should be ordered to pay to the plaintiffs the sum of £200, less £55 18s, and that the defendant Richards should pay a further sum of £450 as damages.

The defence was that the sale was bona fide.

The case stands part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—(*Before the Registrar, Mr.* Arthur Henry.)

DECISIONS RESERVED.

Re Moses Benjamin and re Joseph Benjamin, certificate applications. The Registrar reserved his decisions.

CERTIFICATES GRANTED.

Certificates were granted to Michael Shea, of Bushy Park, grazier, and Robert Watt Thomson.

CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.

Re Isaac Judah. The issue of a certificate was suspended for six months on the ground that proper books had not been kept.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION ADJOURNED.

Re John Whittaker. Adjourned to 5th November.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re James George Carroll. The bankrupt attributed his bankruptcy to being suddenly called upon to pay debts which he discharged two years ago. He assigned his estate three years ago. He thought the Hillston creditors got nearly 10s in the pound. His Sydney creditors got the estate. All his debts except about £12 had been incurred since the assignment. He was a saddler by trade, but had been a publican for some years. He started the hotel business in Hillston in 1882 or 1883. Since assigning his estate he had not done anything except attend to his duties as a member of Parliament. His family was now living at Balmain in a furnished house. He had been possessed of land and one of the best furnished hotels out of Sydney. The bank did not call on him for the promissory notes for 2½ years, and then gave him 24 hours in which to pay. The examination was adjourned to 5th November.

Re Thomas Emanuel Holmgreen. The bankrupt was briefly examined.

Re William James Long. The bankrupt (a journeyman butcher) deposed that for six months he was making a book. He had not been to the races for three years.

Re Francis Wilkinson. The bankrupt (an assurance agent) deposed that he sold his furniture 14 or 15 months ago for £30 to H. J. Marshall, of Ryde, his wife's brother. Marshall did not take away the furniture. Witness agreed to pay him 10s a month for it. Stanton and Sons lent witness £20 on a promissory note. He was to have paid them £1 a month interest. They had no security.

Re Margaret Charlotte Baylis. The bankrupt (a widow) was examined relative to goods obtained on credit and in respect of her mother's will. The examination was adjourned to 12th November.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Samuel Jobson, of Goulburn, labourer. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

Thomas Johnson, of Goonellebah, near Lismore, Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

Hugh Henry Jones, of Raymond Terrace, broom-maker. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Thomas Kelly, Helensburgh, miner. Mr. Giblin, official assignee.

MERCADOOL LAND CASES.

APPEALS BEFORE THE LAND COURT.

COURT'S DECISION RESERVED.

Mr. A. Oliver (President) and Mr. C. Brandis (Commissioner), sitting as the Land Appeal Court at Darlinghurst yesterday, continued the hearing of the appeal of James Wilson against the decision of the Gunnedah Land Board in respect of his selection, No. 91-24, Walgett Land District, which is situated on the resumed area of the Mercadool pastoral holding.

Mr. Pilcher, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, proceeded with his reply to the arguments advanced by the counsel for the Crown. He quoted at length from the finding of the Gunnedah Land Board to show that it was based upon evidence that was inadmissible as against Wilson. He maintained that the manner in which the board had dealt with the evidence went to show that the members of it had not the smallest conception of their duties. In conclusion, Mr. Pilcher asked the Court to give its decision in such manner that the appellate Court could determine the whole thing as a matter of law. The Court might, if it saw fit, on the first ground of appeal—that of joining two cases together—set aside the whole of the findings of the board; but if it went further, he pressed the Court to say that the Crown had not supplied the evidence that was necessary to support the grave and serious charges they had made.

Mr. Heydon then proceeded to comment on the new cases cited by Mr. Pilcher during the course of his argument.

The President, at the conclusion of Mr. Heydon's remarks, said the Court could not indicate any time for the deliverance of its judgment, inasmuch that the ordinary sitting commenced on the 3rd of next month, and then the members of the Court would have to go into the country. The parties to this matter might, however, rely upon the Court giving its reserved decision as soon as possible.

Mr. Pilcher: Then I presume the other appeals will stand over until this is decided?

The President: As far as we can say that must be the case.

Mr. Commissioner Brandis: We have other cases fixed, I think, for the 3rd December.

The President: I think it would be quite useless for us to go on with any of these cases in the condition in which our minds necessarily are now until this case has been decided.

The Court then adjourned sine die.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, October 30.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge, at 10 a.m.: Stitt v. Richards, part heard. At 2 p.m., motions generally: Field v. Mountency, motion to continue injunction; Redfern Wyalong Crushing Company, Limited, v. West, motion for injunction; re estate of Elizabeth Adams, deceased, and Settled Estates Act, petition for leave to lease; re will of John Blake, deceased, and Settled Estates Act, petition for power to sell; re will of Michael Cohen, deceased, and 26 Vic., No. 12, petition for advice; M'Mullen v. Hughes, motion for decree; Lane v. Selby, motion for decree on admissions: Wilson v. Hollis, motion for decree; Macleay v. Campbell, short cause.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Lunacy. At 2 p.m.: Company matters. At 3 p.m.: Brown v. Fox, to settle minutes of decree; Nicholls v. Alexander, to settle minutes of order; Thompson v. Mulgoa Irrigation Company, Limited, to settle minutes of order; Ross v. Ross, to settle minutes of order; Moore v. Willis, motion for decree. Before the Deputy Registrar, in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: Commercial Bank of Australia v. Collins, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Ansted v. Land Company of Australasia, to tax costs. At 11.30 a.m.: Re Clara Sharland's Trusts, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: New South Wales Co-operative Gold-mining Company and Companies Act, to tax costs.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10: Re Moses and Joseph Benjamin, judgment on certificate applications; re John Black, judgment on proof of Albert Ashbury. At 11: Re W. S. Preddy, public examination; re George Buckley, examination under section 30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.10: Re Gale, taxation.

Term List (New Court St. James'-road).—Crown cases: Regina v. Lee Ong Yick and others, Regina v. Arthur Thomas Powell. Motions generally:—New trial motion: Hacker v. Boyd and others, part heard. Motions on notice: Aucher v. Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Company, Limited, and in the matter of the Employers' Liability Act, to set aside order; ex parte Jean Firman Charles (mandamus), to set aside order; Dean v. Railway Commissioners, to set aside order; Heath v. Walters and others, to set aside order. In old Banco Court—Demurrer: Booth v. Bryce, part heard. Motion on notice: In re Hedley Vicars Howe, gent., one, &c., ex parte the Sheriff, for payment of fees; in re John Bade Minna, gent., one, &c., ex parte the Sheriff, attachment; in re Edwin Brown, Henry Rokford surveyor, to file case. Motions, &c.: Ex parte Albert Boyd and others (prohibition), for confirmation of order; ex parte James M'Kenchie and others (prohibition), for confirmation of order; ex parte J. R. Hardy (prohibition), for confirmation of order; ex parte Alexander Stuart Robison (prohibition); ex parte Cornelius Joseph Dempsey (mandamus).

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Lucas and others v. Neald and others, to strike out declaration, part heard; Erskine v. Hunt, to enter suggestion; the Assets Realisation and General Finance Company, Limited, v. Hornsby, for charge order; Hardy v. Thompson, to amend declaration; Corrie v. Rivington, for stay of proceedings; Munro v. Rivington, for stay of proceedings; Hindson v. Freeman, Leslie garnishee; same v. Chesser, Robinson garnishee.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Gillin v. Gillin, 11.

Probate Office.—Before the Registrar, at 11: To proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Edmond Harold, Wm. Martin, Donald J. M'Kenzie, Geo. C. Evans, A. C. C. Shrader.

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POLICE COURTS.

STEALING LIQUOR.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided in the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, when Charles Joseph Murphy (31) was charged with being concerned with another in stealing liquor, valued at 5s 6d, the property of F. B. Pape, licensee of Kelso's Hotel, *Oxford-street*. There being no evidence against the other man, he was discharged. A witness stated that he saw Murphy reach over the counter, and take a bottle, which he carried out under his coat. A fine of 20s, with an alternative of 21 days' gaol, was inflicted.

FALSE PRETENCES.—AN OLD OFFENDER GETS SIX MONTHS.

Clara Thomas (34) was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., with obtaining by means of a false pretence one pair of boots, six yards of ribbon, six yards of silk, and two pairs of gloves, valued in all at £3 4s, from David Jones and Co., the articles named being the property of the firm. Accused cried piteously when the charge was read out to her. Evidence was given to the effect that she sent an order to the shop, purporting to be signed by Miss Neild, sister of Dr. Neild, of Double Bay, and requesting delivery of the articles named. The goods were accordingly handed over to a cabman, who appears to have been under instructions to bring them to the accused. She pleaded guilty to the charge, and it being stated by the police that she had already served several sentences was sentenced to undergo a term of six months' gaol, with hard labour.

ALLEGED FALSIFYING OF ACCOUNTS WITH INTENT TO DECEIVE.

William Gordon German (35) was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday before Mr. W. Johnson, S.M., with making a false written account, with intent to deceive. Mr. Walker (instructed by Mr. Neville Montagu) appeared for the prosecution, and read the information charging the accused with having, while secretary of the Manly Co-operative Company, Limited, on the 18th November, 1895, made a certain written account which was false in a certain material particular, that is to say, that it was therein falsely stated that there was on the 11th November, 1895, a balance of £425 3s 1d to the credit of the profit and loss account of the said company, the accused then well knowing that the said account to be false in the said particular, with intent to deceive Hugh Espie Stevenson, who was then a shareholder of the said company. The information was laid under section 137 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

Mr. G. Wallace, instructed by Mr. C. A. Laurence (Laurence and M'Lachlan), appeared for the defence, and raised the objection that the information was not in accordance with the Criminal Law Amendment Act.

The magistrate was of opinion that it would be necessary to prove intent to defraud.

Mr. Walker said that he intended to prove that there was intent to deceive, and it would be for the Attorney-General to say whether he had a case against the accused. It was not a matter for the magistrate to decide at the present juncture.

After formal evidence had been taken, Edward Barclay deposed that he had been employed by the Manly Co-operative Company, and had assisted Mr. German. The balance-sheet of 11th November, 1895, was prepared in a great hurry owing to an alteration in the date of the half-yearly meeting. Outstanding accounts against the company were often disregarded on the eve of preparing a balance-sheet. Mr. German ceased to be secretary of the company in February of this year, and had no part in preparing the last balance-sheet. The handwriting in the minute-book produced was that of Mr. German.

Charles Herbert Starkey, of the firm of Starkey and Starkey, accountants, said that he had examined the accounts of the company. The balance-sheet of November, 1894, showed a surplus of £130 18s 5d, but this surplus was obtained by the omission of liabilities amounting to £262 odd. From November, 1894, the company was carrying on at a slight loss until November, 1895. Had the balance-sheet issued at that time been correct there would have been a deficit of £146 10s 6d, instead of a surplus of £425 3s 1d. The assets had not been omitted from the sheets in the same way as the liabilities.

To Mr. Wallace: In examining the accounts of the company he found no defalcations whatever. The company had not been defrauded a shilling. Since November, 1895, the accounts of the company showed a loss of £1122 16s 4d. If there was not time to make up the balance-sheets it is not surprising to find that they were incorrect. He could not say whether the accounts omitted were in the hands of the secretary when the balance-sheet was made up.

The further hearing of the charge was adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.

SUSPECTED PERSONS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. F. W. Addison, S.M., James Thompson and William M'Lean were charged with being suspected persons, frequenting Hyde Park with intent to commit felonies. Each of the accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

SUPPOSED THEFT.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Michael Lahiff pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession a chair, supposed to have been stolen. He was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

ALLEGED CASES OF BURGLARY.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Henry Charlesworth, alias Henry Dudley, aged 31, was charged with having burglariously broken into the dwelling-house of Dr. John Black M'Ilroy, of Johnston-street, Annandale, and stolen a silver watch, a gold chain and pendant, valued at £18. Dr. John Black M'Ilroy stated that about 3 a.m. on the 27th instant he was awakened by his wife; she whispered to him that a man was in the room. Witness listened and heard a movement. By a patent spring he turned up the gas and saw the accused crouching at the foot of the bed. Witness at once sprang on the accused. A struggle ensued. Witness overpowered the accused, who pleaded to be allowed to go. Mrs. M'Ilroy, at witness's request, telephoned to the Newtown Police Station, and Constable Coutts arrived on the police bicycle, and took the accused into custody. Witness missed his watch and chain from the bedroom table. They were afterwards found upon the accused by Senior-constable Coutts. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst.

Thomas Williams, alias Frederick Thompson, alias Lock, alias Wilson, aged 23, was charged at the same court with having broken into the dwelling-house of Frederick Fells, of 15 Johnston-street, Annandale, on Monday afternoon, the 26th instant, with intent to commit a felony. Margaret Sheehy, a domestic employed at a Mrs. M'Gill's premises, opposite the residence of Mr. Fells, stated that she saw the accused climb up the balcony of Mr. Fells's house and enter the front bedroom. Witness then ran down the street and met Constable M'Ray, and informed him of what she had seen. Other evidence having been given, the accused was committed to take his trial.

The accused was farther charged with having been found on the enclosed garden of William Linton, 26 Johnston-street, Annandale, on the 26th instant, for an unlawful purpose. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned on this charge for six months, with hard labour.

FOWL STEALING.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., William Smith, aged 26, was charged with having stolen five fowls of the value of 12s 6d, the property of William Henry Sellen, of Catherine-street, Leichhardt, on the 28th instant. The accused pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay a fine of £2, in default 21 days' gaol.

SUNDAY TRADING.

At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., Sub-Inspector Elliott proceeded against Thomas E. Smith, licensee of Freebairn's Family Hotel, George-street, Camperdown, for having kept his licensed premises open for the sale of liquor on the morning of Sunday, 18th October, instant. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £3.

THE STAMP ACT.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Detective Hinds proceeded against Thomas Ernest Rofe, for having, on the 13th June, the 4th July, the 1st August, the 5th September, and the 3rd October, in the year 1896, upon the payment to him upon each of the abovementioned dates by the Rev. James Crofton Dodwell, of the sum of £3 12s, divided the amounts paid as aforesaid, with intent to evade the duty. Mr. Wilshire (Crown Solicitor's office) appeared to conduct the prosecution. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and was represented by Dr. Coghlan. James Crofton Dodwell stated that he was a clergyman of the Church of England, and had a school at 301 Cleveland-street, Redfern. He rented a house from defendant. When he took the premises defendant said to him that the rent was to be paid weekly. Witness informed defendant that he could not pay weekly, and they agreed that the rent was to be paid every four weeks. On the 13th June last witness received four separate receipts from defendant, each for the sum of 18s, which defendant took from a rent receipt book after a payment to him of £3 12s. The receipts were written out before hand. To Dr. Coghlan witness was positive that he paid the whole amount in one sum, and on the day mentioned and got the four receipts produced. For the defence Thomas Ernest Rofe, residing at 12 Castlereagh-street, Redfern, stated that he collected his father's rents. On the 13th June last he did not receive £3 12s, as stated by Mr. Dodwell. On the 20th June last witness got 18s from Dodwell and gave him a receipt for same, dated 15th June. On or about 13th June last witness received £2 14s from Dodwell and gave him three receipts. Dr. Coghlan submitted, as the evidence clearly shown that on the dates mentioned in the information the amounts as alleged were not paid, therefore the case must be dismissed as the informations were faulty. The defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £10, being £2 in each case, together with costs of Court. Dr. Coghlan said he was not satisfied with the decision, and asked Mr. Edwards to state a case for the Supreme Court, which Mr. Edwards agreed to do.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Detective Hinds proceeded against D. R. Hunter, sen., for having given to Henry Gribble a receipt liable to duty, and not duly stamped, for the payment of £6 10s. Evidence was given that Gribble bought goods from Hunter and Sons to the amount of £13 13s 1d, and paid the defendant £6 10s on account, for which he received an unstamped receipt. When the balance was paid Hunter, sen., put a stamp on the receipt for the full amount. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of £2 and 6s 8d costs of court.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Robert Clarke, age 17, was charged with embezzling the sum of 7s 9d, the money of his master, Robert White, of Waverley, and also with embezzling further sums of 7s and 9s 7d. Accused was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

STONE-THROWING.

At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., Charles Albert Patrick, labourer, was charged with assaulting and inflicting grievous bodily harm upon George Goddard, a cabman, at Glenmore-road, Paddington, on the 11th instant, from the effects of which Goddard was confined in the hospital for nine days, the first two of which he was unconscious. The injury complained of was caused by the accused throwing a stone at the prosecutor, which struck him on the head, inflicting a severe wound. Prosecutor stated that he had had a scuffle with the accused, and was in the act of striking him when he picked up a large piece of stone and threw at him. He was at once taken to the hospital. The S.M. considered that the accused had some provocation for committing the offence, and ordered that the charge be reduced to one of common assault. The accused was fined £3, and 21s medical attendance, or in default two months' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING.

Patrick Butler was charged at the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. C. Delohery, S.M., with breaking and entering the dwelling of Thomas Cahill, Myalla, *Botany-road*, Waverley, and stealing therefrom a large number of articles, on the 22nd instant. The accused was committed for trial. Bail refused.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Entries for the programme framed by the Kensington management for the pony and galloway fixture of Thursday next, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara, before 5 p.m. to-day. Particulars can be seen in our advertising sheets.

A heavy fog overhung the course at Randwick yesterday morning, but it cleared off about 6 o'clock. Pharamond was the first to take the track in the fog, and he got over a sound mile, finishing well, while The Trier accomplished a circuit of the tan in 2 minutes 20 seconds. Thespian, who has returned to Randwick, went a better than half-pace over a mile. Malachite ran the last six furlongs of a mile in 1 minute 23 seconds, and Loch Leigh put in a good working gallop. Cambridge beat The Roe over six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds, and Antwerp had more to say than Namesake at the finish of a like trip in 1 minute 21 seconds. Cradle easily defeated Robin Hood at the end of a mile, covered in 1 minute 48½ seconds; Poose-a-moi joined them at the six-furlongs post, and beat them home in 1 minute 20½ seconds. Glendennon ran the last six furlongs of a mile in 1 minute 22 seconds, and Auratus ran round the inside tan at his ease in 2 minutes 20 seconds. Sortie and Dandy Dick fought out a great finish at the end of a seven-furlongs gallop, the watch registering 1 minute 37 seconds. Kwelanga got over six furlongs in 1 minute 20¼ seconds; and Ellengerah beat Euglo over six furlongs in 1 minute 21½ seconds. Sadur had more to say than The Sketch at the end of a six-furlongs gallop, which occupied 1 minute 23 seconds. Kelso ran round the inner rink in 2 minutes 16 seconds; while Ray and Juvenile (separately) jumped the schooling hurdles.

The programme arranged by the Warwick Farm management for next Wednesday's pony and galloway meeting demands attention to-day, for at 5 p.m. entries close with the secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe. The card is set forth in our business sheets.

The acceptors for the V.R.C. Derby total eight, of whom three hail from this side of the Murray; while 11 have accepted for the Maribyrnong Plate, with two to do battle for this colony.

Up to 5 p.m. to-day Mr. T. S. Donnellan will receive nominations for the items included in the programme for the Rosebery Park pony and galloway fixture of Tuesday next. Particulars are advertised in another part of this paper.

The following scratchings in connection with the October meeting were registered at the Canterbury Park office yesterday:—Hurdle Race, Stranger and Whitefoot II.; Canterbury Handicap, Dora.

Mr. S. Peters invites entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the items included in the programme for next Monday's pony and galloway fixture at Brighton. The conditions are set forth in our business columns.

The Canterbury Park management have made arrangements to have the results of the V.R.C. races telegraphed direct to the course (to-morrow, and they will be posted in conspicuous places in both reserves.

The steeplechaser Reckless, who has been nominated for the Rosehill Hunt Club Steeplechase on 9th November, has been struck out of that event, as he did not possess the necessary qualification.

A programme of pony racing will be run through at Lillie Bridge this afternoon, commencing at 3.15. The weights are set forth elsewhere in this paper.

SYDNEY BETTING MARKET.

Though the business transacted in the local betting market yesterday did not include any large lines a good deal of all-round wagering took place. For the Derby Newhaven hardened to 6 to 4, about £300 having been accepted at that figure. Resolute advanced to 5 to 1, over £500 having been booked against him; and over £600 was laid against Coil at the same price. The Officer receded to 5 to 1 offered; but Charge was a shade firmer, and he was backed to win about £400 at 7 to 1. Ten to 1 could be got about Sabretache, 15 to 1 about Eleusinian, and 20 to 1 about Bundook. For the Melbourne Cup Hopscotch was in good demand, and nearly £1000 was recorded against him at 12 to 1; while that price was freely offered against The Skipper. At 14 to 1 Marusa, Newhaven, and Broken Hill were each supported to win about £500; and that quotation was on offer against The Chevalier. Wagers amounting to nearly £500 were registered against Dreamland at 16 to 1, and over £600 was accepted about Resolute at 100 to 5, the same price being booked to the tune of £400 against Devon; while wagers totalling about £500 each were recorded about Bloodshot and Rosella at 100 to 4.

The cards for the Derby and Melbourne Cup were read over at City Tattersall's clubrooms last evening. For the V.R.C. Derby 7 to 4 was taken and offered about Newhaven, 4 to 1 was on offer against The Officer, a parcel of 420 to 80 was written against Resolute with 5 to 1 on offer, and 85 to 10 was taken twice about Charge, with 8 to 1 on offer. Over £300 was booked against Coil at 6½ to 1, after which 6 to 1 could be had; and a line of 300 to 9 was registered about Bundook, with 100 to 4 on offer.

For the Melbourne Cup 400 to 16 was booked against Bloodshot, and 300 to 15 about Marusa, without exhausting the market at that price. Hopscotch had 100 to 7 written against him, with 100 to 8 on offer. A parcel of 400 to 14 was taken about The Merry Boy, with 100 to 4 on offer; 100 to 5 was written about Dreamland, with more forthcoming; and 100 to 7 was taken and offered about The Skipper. Newhaven was friendless at 100 to 7, but that price was taken three times about Broken Hill, more being available. A wager of 100 to 6 was accepted about The Chevalier, with 100 to 7 on offer; and 100 to 3 was taken thrice about Trentham, that price being still on offer. Pivot, Charge, and Rosella had each 100 to 4 booked against them, and 100 to 3 was taken about Sabretache. The cards will be read over this evening at 8.30.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The weather is cold and threatening rain.

The following are the acceptors and probable riders for the V.R.C. Derby:—

Newhaven (Gardiner)	Charge (Harris)
The Officer (Holmes)	Sabretache (Huxley)
Resolute (James Gough)	Eleusinian (Anwin)
Coil (J. Hayes)	Bundook (Pearson).

Newhaven still holds his place in the betting market, though a little easier; but having accomplished a satisfactory gallop this morning he is likely to harden in price. His trainer and all concerned are very confident about his Derby and Cup prospects. The Officer is in splendid condition and much improved, and he is sure to run a great colt. Resolute gained many friends to-day, and though he is still sore, he has undergone a solid preparation. Coil was never so well as at present, and the stable think that he will lower the colours of the favourite. Charge was in better favour to-day, and although, like Sabretache, he has not been pleasing the early risers, he is likely to do better in public than in private. The South Australian representative, Eleusinian, is in some favour with his immediate friends; but Bundook is not much fancied. Some surprise has been expressed at the withdrawal of Le Var, whom it was thought would have been left in to make the pace for his friend Coil.

The following are the acceptors and probable riders for the Maribyrnong Plate:—

The Hypnotist (Holmes)	Patriot (Huxley)
Hymettus (Moore)	Eugene (Murray)
Metford, 10lb penalty (Luckman)	Keera (Hayes)
	Bon Mot (Cunningham)
Lord Salisbury (Anwin)	Good Shot (Morrison)
Fleet Admiral (James Gough)	Toxic (Farrell).

The race is very open, but the most likely to show prominently at the finish are Fleet Admiral, Patriot, and Keera.

Prominent among the Cup horses that continue to please their parties are Hopscotch, Broken Hill, Marusa, The Chevalier, The Skipper, Tire, Pivot, Devon, and The Merry Boy. Miraculum is improving, though still a little short of work.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

FLEMINGTON TRAINING NOTES.

The final gallops this morning excited a great deal of interest. The tracks were in good order and the going fast. Carlsruhe ran the usual mile in 1 minutes 53 seconds. Fleet Admiral, Patriot, and Wingen ran five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds, finishing together. Princess of Wales galloped over nine furlongs on the tan in 2 minutes 13 seconds. Lord Salisbury accompanied her, and they covered the first five furlongs in 1 minute 10 seconds. Broken Hill and Eleusinian went a mile and a furlong on the tan, accounting for the last eight furlongs in 1 minute 53¾ seconds. The Captain finished in front of Reka over a mile, in 1 minute 47½ seconds. The first four furlongs took 52 seconds, and Reka did not go so well as usual. Charge, who seems a most peculiarly dispositioned colt, went better than he has yet done since his arrival, in company with Llena. He ran a round on the sand in 2 minutes 34 seconds, the first eight furlongs taking 1 minute 52¼ seconds. He appeared to stop once or twice during the gallop, and would then come on again and make a wonderful run. The Officer (Holmes) easily beat The Merry Boy over a mile. They started off at a strong pace, and ran the first half-mile in 52 seconds, six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds, seven furlongs in 1 minute 33 seconds, and eight furlongs in 1 minute 47 seconds. The Officer went wide all the way. Canoona went two miles altogether. Going at a little over even time the first three furlongs, she put on steam and galloped over the last mile and five furlongs in 3 minutes 2¼ seconds, the mile and a half in 2 minutes 47¼ seconds. Tellus picked her up in the last mile, which was covered in 1 minute 53 seconds. Newhaven with Gardiner up did a mile in 1 minute 47¼ seconds. Newhaven looked and went well, and slipped over the last six furlongs in 1 minute 19 seconds. Aurum beat Manfred and Gavotte over five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds. Nada, who is going very sore, galloped over a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 26 seconds. Lieutenant upheld his reputation as a sprinter by covering seven furlongs in 1 minute 31 seconds. Moonlyong, accompanied by Bischoff, covered a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds. Keera finished in front of Metford over a fast five furlongs in 1 minute 5¼ seconds. Metford had the worst of the going. Mischief, singlehanded, galloped a mile and a half in 2 minutes 46 seconds; the first mile in 1 minute 49 seconds, and once round in 2 minutes 32 seconds. Erehwon beat Sweet Marie over five furlongs in 1 minute 6 seconds. The Elder was too good for St. Winnoch over five furlongs in 1 minute 7 seconds. Tire and Sabretache were sent for a mile and a quarter gallop. They ran the first half-mile in 56 seconds, the mile in 1 minute 51½ seconds, and the distance in 2 minutes 18½ seconds. Resolute and Merman tackled a mile and a quarter. Jumping off together, they ran the first two furlongs in 27 seconds, half-mile in 54 seconds, six furlongs in 1 minute 20 seconds, mile in 1 minute 48½ seconds, nine furlongs in 2 minutes 2 seconds, and the distance in 2 minutes 16 seconds. Both went with great freedom, and the Derby colt's gallop, considering the weight up, was first-class. Aforago beat Lord Granville over a mile and half on the sand in 2 minutes 50½ seconds. Coil finished very strongly at the end of a mile and a quarter. The first five furlongs took 1 minute 9 seconds, mile 1 minute 49½ seconds, mile and a furlong 2 minutes 3 seconds, and the whole journey 2 minutes 16½ seconds. Windfall ran a mile easily in 1 minute 51 seconds. Bloodshot did not go anything like as well as usual, taking 2 minutes 18 seconds to go a mile and a quarter. Pivot, with the assistance of Elva and Apsley, at intervals did a Cup trial. He ran the first half mile slowly, in 56 seconds; but then the pace improved, and he got over the first mile in 1 minute 53 seconds, mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 20 seconds, mile and a half in 2 minutes 48 seconds, mile and three-quarters in 3 minutes 16 seconds, and the whole distance in 3 minutes 45 seconds. He tired a bit in the last furlong, but it was a good gallop. Trentham galloped the last mile and a quarter of once round in 2 minutes 21 seconds. The Skipper beat Cravat over a mile in 1 minute 48½ seconds. Le Var, unaccompanied, did a mile in 1 minute 47 seconds. Hopskotch covered a mile in 1 minute 49 seconds. Acton beat Kallara over a mile in 1 minute 47½ seconds.

CAULFIELD TRAINING NOTES.

As usual, Marusa's gallop was done secretly before any of the touts were about, but it is understood that he went and pulled up well. The Chevalier did a mile and five furlongs gallop, the last 12 furlongs of which took 2 minutes 49 seconds. Kobold brought him home in the last mile in 2 minutes 6½ seconds. The Chevalier's gallop did not make a very favourable impression on the watchers. Duhallow went very well over a couple of miles in 3 minutes 58 seconds. Norway and Yashmak slipped over five furlongs in 1 minute 8½ seconds, and Mulwala did similar work in 1 minute 10 seconds. Bon Mot, with Cunningham up, and in receipt of something like 14lb. from Beau Brummel and Flying Star, cut out the Maribyrnong Plate distance in 1 minute 3½ seconds.

MELBOURNE BETTING MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Betting over the V.R.C. Derby and Melbourne Cup was fairly brisk to-day. Newhaven was easier for the Derby, and during the afternoon £350 to £200 was accepted about him, but in the evening 2 to 1 was on offer. Resolute was in good request all day, about £1300 being taken at 6 to 1 and 5½ to 1. The Chevalier was easier for the Cup, and there was no pronounced favourite for that event. Bloodshot was backed for £1500 at 100 to 4, and 1000 to 40 was taken about Devon.

The cards for the Derby and Melbourne Cup were called at the Victorian Club to-night. The only business transacted on the classic event was a wager of £550 to £100 about Resolute. Marusa was backed for the Melbourne Cup to the extent of £2500, at 100 to 5, and £500 to £30 was booked to Resolute.

The following were the closing prices on offer:—

Derby.—2 to 1 v. Newhaven, 4 to 1 v. The Officer, 5 to 1 v. Resolute, 7 to 1 v. Coil, 10 to 1 v. Charge, 16 to 1 v. Sabretache, 20 to 1 v. Eleusinian and Bundook.

Melbourne Cup.—100 to 7 v. The Chevalier, Broken Hill, Newhaven, and The Skipper, 100 to 6½ v. Resolute, 100 to 6 v. Hopscotch and Marusa, 100 to 5 v. Devon and The Officer, 100 to 4 v. Bloodshot, The Merry Boy, Tire, Pivot, Rosella, and Dreamland, 100 to 3 v. Disfigured, Preston, Coil, Trentham, Canoona, Nada, Charge, Duhallow, and Damnes, 100 to 2½ v. Reka and Sabretache, 100 to 2 v. Miraculum, 100 to 1 v. Lord Grenville.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following scratchings were notified to-day in connection with the Spring Meeting:—

Melbourne Cup.—So-and-So.

Spring Stakes.—Escopette, Mosaic, Lord Brassey, Sir Elder, Sir Henry Loch, and Reve d'Amour.

Oaks.—Ammunition, Escopette, Lily, May, and Agate.

Trial Stakes.—Constant.

All Engagements.—Trustee and Miss Gladstone.

MENTONE RACES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A race meeting was held at Mentone this afternoon in pleasant weather, and it was fairly well attended. The following are the details:—

Trial Handicap.—Mr. Frederic's Moama, 8st 12lb (Poole), 1; Mr. M'Master's Lady Clare, 8st 1lb (Campbell), 2; Mr. Jacobs's Treason, 6st 7lb (B. Lewis), 3. Other starters: Fifeshire, Vesperus, Dame Trot, Plain Kate, Dawn, Merrijig, Favonius, Flintlock, Danwell, Statesman, and Alaska. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Moama, 3 to 1 v. Flintlock, 6 to 1 v. Treason and Lady Clare, 7 to 1 v. Favonius, 10 to 1 v. Plain Kate and Dame Trot, 20 to 1 v. Fifeshire (at first 3 to 1). Won in a canter by two lengths from Lady Clare, who was a length in front of Treason, Flintlock fourth, Statesman, Alaska, and Merrijig next, and Dawn last. Time, 1 minute 7¾ seconds.

Hurdle Race, 1½ mile.—Mr. Morgan's Iredale, 11st 2lb (M'Mahon), 1; Mr. Klemmer's Brighton, 10st 4lb (Rodgers), 2; Mr. Fountain's The Hero, 10st 7lb (V. Fountain), 3. Other starters: Coolgardie, Bingara, Pickwick, Edgar, Glory, and The Orphan. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Pickwick, 5 to 2 v. Iredale, 5 to 1 v. The Hero, 6 to 1 v. Brighton, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by 10 lengths from Brighton, who was half a length in front of The Hero, Pickwick fourth, Coolgardie fifth, and Edgar last. Time, 2 minutes 53½ seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Mr. Menzies' Culzean, 10st 7lb (V. Fountain), 1; Mr. Filgate's Merrijig, 8st 2lb (Hearn), 2; Mr. Jungworth's Tecoma, 8st 1lb (Caulfield), 3. Other starters: Botany Bay, Shannon, Valala, Golden Fleece, Christmas Bell, First Ascot, and Kotiro. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Golden Fleece, 3 to 1 v. Culzean, 5 to 1 v. Valala, 6 to 1 v. Christmas Bell, 8 to 1 v. First Ascot, Botany Bay, and Shannon, 10 to 1 v. others. Won comfortably by three lengths from Merrijig, who was half a length in front of Tecoma, Golden Fleece fourth, Shannon fifth, and Kotiro last. Time, 1 minute 25½ seconds.

Steeplechase, about 2 miles.—Mitchell's Pot-8-os, 9st 9lb (C. Penfold), 1; Duff's Warrior, 9st 13lb (C. Olsen), 2. Other starters: Mignon, O.K., Liberty, Seafoam. Betting: 5 to 4 against Mignon, 7 to 2 v. O.K., 5 to 1 v. Pot-8-os, 6 to 1 v. Warrior. Won by five lengths. Mignon, Liberty, O.K., and Seafoam fell.

Flying Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Oxenham's Loch Isle, 7st 13lb (A. Delaney), 1; Moffatt's Termagant, 8st 7lb (L. Hanning), 2; Patterson's Saddle Up, 7st 13lb (C. Moore), 3. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 7½ seconds.

Mentone Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Jones's St. David, 7st 8lb, carried 7st 9lb (E. Hogan), 1; Jones's Lucid, 6st 13lb (R. Lewis), 2; Davis's De Vere, 6st 11lb (W. Redfearn), 3. Other starters: Brilliant, Ringer, Councillor. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Lucid, 5 to 2 v. St. David, 3 to 1 v. Brilliant, 6 to 1 v. De Vere, 10 to 1 v. Ringer. Won by 10 lengths, a length between second and third. Brilliant was fourth, and Ringer last. Time, 2 minutes 12 seconds.

T. Jones, the lessee and trainer of Iredale, was called upon by the stewards to explain the horse's reversal of form, as compared with the Aspendale Park meeting. The explanation was accepted as satisfactory.

V. Fountain, the rider of The Hero in the Hurdle Race, was censured for not riding the horse out.

NEWCASTLE RACES.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The October meeting of the Newcastle races took place to-day. There was a very fair attendance. The following are the results:—

Shorts Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Thomas Cook's bl m Stelene, 3 years, 6st 10lb, 1; S. Fielder's ch h Parthenopeus, 5 years, 8st 8lb, 2; W. Cousins's blk m Semiramis, 4 years, 9st 5lb, 3. Other starter: Bendigo, 8st 4lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Semiramis and Stelene, 3 to 1 v. Parthenopeus, 6 to 1 v. Bendigo. Parthenopeus led till the straight was reached, when Stelene made a rush and went to the front, winning easily by three lengths. Time, 1 minute 16¾ seconds.

Flying Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—J. Claremont's br m Metalline, 6 years, 7st 12lb, 1; R. Fleming's b g Eau de Cologne, 5 years, 9st, 2; E. Andrews's b m Topsy, aged, 7st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Prince of Wales, 8st 8lb; Mag, 7st 7lb; Gaiety Girl, 7st 7lb; Why Not, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Metalline, 3 to 1 v. Eau de Cologne, 4 to 1 v. Prince of Wales, 5 to 1 v. Topsy. The favourite led from the start and won easily by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 18¾ seconds.

October Handicap, 1 mile.—James Mayo's b g Cromwell, 6 years, 9st, and J. J. Kelly's b g Clyde, 5 or 6 years, 8st 9lb, a dead heat; P. M'Carthy's ch g Cronie, 4 years, 6st 7lb, 3. Other starters: Semiramis, 9st; Cattarina, 6st 7lb; Navette, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Cronie, 3 to 1 v. Cromwell, 4 to 1 v. Semiramis, Cattarina, and Navette, 6 to 1 v. Clyde. A good race from start to finish concluded with a dead heat; Cronie was a good third. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

Park Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Fleming's b g Eau de Cologne, 5 years, 9st 5lb, 1; S. Fielder's br g M'Donald, 4 years, 8st 5lb, 2; W. G. Smith's blk m The Bride, 5 years, 8st 3lb, 3. Other starters: Speculation, 8st 5lb; Mallee, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even M'Donald, 3 to 1 v. The Bride, 6 to 4 v. Eau de Cologne, 6 to 1 v. Speculation and Mallee. Nearing the judge's box Eau de Cologne put on a spurt and won by a head. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—S. Fielder's ch h Parthenopeus, 5 years, 9st 8lb, 1; M. Murphy's ch m Chance, aged, 10st, 2; T. Cook's bl m Cattarina, 5 years, 8st 2lb, 3. Other starter: Fantasy, 8st. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Cattarina, 3 to 1 v. Chance, 6 to 4 v. Parthenopeus, 5 to 1 v. Fantasy. Won very easily. No time was taken.

LISMORE TATTERSALL'S JOCKEY CLUB.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The following weights have been declared for the Lismore Tattersall's Jockey Club races, on 9th November:—

Opening Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Dalby, 9st 5lb; Signal, 8st 12lb; Memory, 8st 4lb; Kingsrawl, 8st; Betrayer, 7st 13lb; Acorn, 7st 4lb; Lorimer, 7st 4lb; Chake, 7st 2lb; Parvenu, 7st; Crusoe, 6st 12lb; Minerva, 6st 11lb; Lorranan, 6st 11lb; Forest Queen, 6st 9lb.

Prince of Wales Handicap, 9 furlongs.—Remuse, 9st 5lb; Dalby, 9st 4lb; Signal, 8st 10lb; Memory, 8st 4lb; Betrayer, 7st 11lb; Cuthbert, 7st 6lb; Lorimer, 7st 1lb; Acorn, 7st; Lorranan, 6st 7lb.

TEMORA JOCKEY CLUB.

TEMORA, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Temora Jockey Club was held at the Empire Hotel on Saturday night. There was a good attendance of members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz.:—Mr. P. Heffernan, president; Messrs. R. de W. Massie and De Little, vice-presidents; Mr. R. Burstall, treasurer; and Messrs. R. Burstall and Walsh, joint hon. secretaries. Sixteen gentlemen were nominated as members of committee. The following were elected:—Messrs. Tucker, Cartwright, Stewart, Tewkesbury, Talbot, Harman, Smith, Baxter, Crowe, and Curry.

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

There was a fair attendance at Kensington yesterday, when a six-event programme of pony and galloway racing was run through in fine though sultry weather. The track was in good order. Appended are the results:—

Trial Stakes (15.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, for all horses 15 hands and under that have never won an advertised race of the value of 20 sovs. at time of starting, 4½ furlongs.—G. Campbell ns g m Favette, 4 years, 8st 9lb (P. Walker), 1; W. James's b or br m Rubydor, 4 years, 7st 12lb (Cowan), 2; P. Cahalan's b g Optical, 3 years, 6st 12lb (M'Donald), 3. Other starters: Lantana, 8st 7lb; Habrroo, 8st 5lb; Hesperian, 8st 3lb; Ednyfed, 7st 12lb; Polynesian, 6st 12lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Favette, 4 to 1 v. Rubydor, 7 to 1 v. Polynesian and Lantana. Won by six lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs.—P. Barker ns b g Minimus, 3 years, 9st (Gouin), 1; R. W. Pearce's b m Lavender, aged, 8st 12lb (Cohn), 2; C. Bryce's ch g Leo, aged, 8st 5lb, including 7lb penalty (Russell), 3. Other starters: Sea Shell, 10st 5lb; F. W., 8st, including 7lb penalty; Pearl, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Minimus, 5 to 2 v. Pearl, 3 to 1 v. Lavender, 6 to 1 v. Leo and F. W., 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a neck, a length between second and third. Time, 53 seconds.

Wattle Plate (14.2), a handicap of 35 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 7st, 4½ furlongs.—I. D. Clay's b m Melthora, aged, 7st 13lb (Andrews), 1; J. Brown's ro m Miss Selkirk, aged, 7st 6lb (M'Gee), 2; M. Guerin ns b m Thyrsus, 6 years, 8st 9lb (J. Smith), 3. Other starters: Ida, 9st 4lb; Anda, 9st; Satan, 8st 12lb; Uarda, 9st 3lb, including 7lb penalty; Perchance, 8st 6lb; Crimson, 8st 4lb; Water Colour, 8st 1lb; Romp, 7st 6lb; Eric (late Nucleus), 7st 11lb; Best Shot, 7st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Crimson, 4 to 1 Thyrsus, 6 to 1 v. Melthora, 7 to 1 v. Ida and Satan, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length; a neck between second and third. Time, 59 seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap of 20 sovs., second horse 2 sovs. from the prize, 4 furlongs.—R. G. M'Donald's br m Molly, 5 years, 6st 7lb (Kuhn), 1; E. J. Joyce's b m Zillah, aged, 6st 13lb (Fenning), 2; R. G. M'Donald's b m Dainty, aged, 10st 11lb (Cornish), 3. Other starters: Louie, 8st 3lb; Knotty, 7st 10lb; Dinah, 7st 5lb; Sweet Talk, 7st 5lb; Activity, 7st 3lb; My Jane, 7st; Tucker (late Mystery), 7st 4lb, including 7lb penalty; Alice Leamar, 6st 8lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Molly and Zillah, 4 to 1 v. Dainty, 7 to 1 v. Louie and My Jane, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by four lengths, a similar distance between second and third. Time, 54½ seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap of 25 sovs., second horse 3 sovs. from the prize, 5 furlongs.—E. N. Percival's ch m Maggie, aged, 7st 6lb (Allen), 1; R. Hoy's b m Streak of Light, aged, 6st 10lb (F. Kuhn), 2; C. M'Keown's b m Melissa, aged, 9st (Woodgate), 3. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Melissa, 5 to 2 v. Maggie. Won by half a length, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 5½ seconds.

Waratah Handicap (15.0) of 35 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—W. Dawson ns b m Can Can, aged, 7st 12lb (Cohn), 1; R. Donovan's blk h Silver Hill, aged, 7st 6lb (M'Gee), 2; G. Gallimore's b h Westwood, 5 years, 8st (Beaver), 3. Other starters: Martini, 8st 10lb; Mavbe, 8st 10lb; Graphic, 7st 8lb; Glen Vive, 7st 7lb; Gavot, 7st 1lb, including 1lb over; Dosey, 7st; Bantry, 7st; Peter, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Glen Vive, 4 to 1 v. Can Can, 5 to 1 v. Graphic, 7 to 1 v. Westwood, 8 to 1 v. Bantry, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a head between second and third. Time, 1 minute 17¼ seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be run this afternoon:—

Lilliputian Handicap (11.2 to 12.0½), 3 furlongs.—Ethel, 10st 7lb; Min, 9st 11lb; Brighton, 8st 10lb; Jenny, 8st 9lb; Brown and Rose, 7st 12lb; Lillian, 7st 4lb.

Tramway Handicap (13.3 to 14.1½), 4 furlongs.—Vortex, 9st 10lb; Lady Alpha, 9st; Vain, 9st; Queenie, 8st 8lb; Harmony, 8st 6lb; Recovery, 8st 3lb; Belfast, 8st 2lb; Cissy, 7st 10lb; The Echo, 7st 6lb.

Private Match, 10 sovs., 3 furlongs.—Its Curious, 8st 10lb; Montrose, 7st 6lb.

Lillie Handicap (12.2 to 12.3½), 3 furlongs.—Eurobin, 8st 5lb; The Rat, 9st 3lb; Blue and White, 9st; Chesthunt, 8st 13lb; Mischief, 8st 12lb; Sandfly, 8st 7lb; Sting, 7st 1lb; Montrose, 6st 7lb.

Bridge Handicap (13.2 to 13.2½), 4 furlongs.—Searle, 10st 9lb; Siren, 9st 12lb; Spec, 9st 8lb; Little Alice, 9st 6lb; Peacemaker, 9st; Sweet Marie, 8st 12lb; Black Swan, 8st 11lb; Toby, 8st 8lb; Ecnedrag, 7st 6lb; Hope, 7st 6lb; Hilda II., 6st 7lb.

CRICKET.

Arrangements are being made for about 24 members of the New South Wales Parliamentary Cricket Club to visit Melbourne about the 10th December next, for the purpose of playing matches against teams picked from the Parliament of Victoria. The intention is to have a cricket match, a rifle match, and a game of bowls. A letter has been sent by Mr. Hawthorne, one of the honorary secretaries of the New South Wales club to the Parliament of Tasmania proposing that similar matches should be played at Hobart shortly after the Melbourne fixtures.

On Wednesday, at Newington, Newington 1st Eleven met High School. The game resulted in a win for Newington by six wickets and 61 runs. High School 90 (Berner 44, Clifford 13); Newington, four wickets for 151 runs (Campbell 57, Howard 41 not out, Phillips 24, Dansey 17). For Newington Best obtained five wickets for 22 and Caldwell three for 15, while Clifford secured the best average for High School.

On Saturday St. Andrew's C.C. played King's School B team at Parramatta, and won by 2 runs and 4 wickets to spare. Scores: King's School, 125 (Parbury 50, Everstel 35, and Mark 21); St. Andrew's 127 for six wickets (Pratt 46, Bower 35, Willard 14, White 12 not out). Pratt, four wickets for 16, and Bower four for 26, bowled for St. Andrew's. Middleton and H. Dight did the bowling for King's School.

Chidgey Bros. and Marathon met in the Second Junior competition. Chidgey Bros., first innings 165, and second innings four for 135. Marathon in their first innings scored 142 runs.

Newtown Congregational and Stanmore Institute met at Stanmore, and was won by the former. Scores:—N.C. 99 (Rigg 30, M'Namara 15, Dent 12); S.I. 60 (Ewing 18, Jones 10). For the winners M'Namara and Andrews bowled well, while for the losers E. Hicks, Jones, and Robson divided the honours.

Chippendale and Tramway met on Chippendale wicket, and resulted in Chippendale keeping the wicket the whole afternoon, scoring nine wickets for 198 runs (G. Harrison 55 not out, F. Spence 52, H. Downey 42, T. Quirk 10), while E. Coffey and Pert bowled best for Tramway.

Riverside B C.C. defeated Marrickville Iris by 47 runs.

On Saturday afternoon the Pearl (West Maitland) and Morpeth teams met at West Maitland, and the visitors secured an easy victory. The home team went first to the wickets, and were all disposed of for 68. A. Kerrigan 24, J. Kerrigan 11, and Tugy 11, being the leading contributors. S. Waddy bagged five wickets for 29, and J. Harvey secured four for 34. When time was called the Morpeth representatives had lost nine wickets for 216. S. Waddy 67 (retired), E. Waddy 33, J. Karney 33, and J. Kelly 27, being the principal run-compilers.

The East Maitland and Raymond Terrace teams met at Raymond Terrace, and played a draw. The visitors compiled 115 runs. Windross 33 and Hayes 27 (both retired) being the most prominent batsmen. When time was called the home team had lost seven wickets for 67 runs.

Balmain Pioneer played a draw with Phippard Brothers. Pioneer, 186 (Sullivan 58, Watts 56, Hodgkins 32, and Turnbull 19 not out); Phippard Brothers, three wickets for 20. Sheppard bowled best for Phippard Brothers, and Sullivan took two Phippard Brothers' wickets.

Bishopscourt met Annandale Borough in the first junior competition. The former won by 130 runs.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

LITHGOW, Tuesday.

Among the district cricket matches played last Saturday were:—Blackheath v. Lithgow, resulting in a draw; Rydal v. Tarana, won by Rydal by five wickets; Bowenfels v. Lowther, won by the former; Meadow Flat v. Mount Lambie, won by the latter by 47 runs; Hartley Vale v. Our Boys, won by the latter by 19 runs; Megalong v. Kanimbla, won by the latter by 25 runs.

PAMBULA, Tuesday.

The Pambula cricket team was defeated by the Bega club at Bega on Saturday by one innings and 64 runs.

TEMORA, Thursday.

A cricket match Temora v. Quandary took place on Saturday last at Temora. The local club put up a total of 120 runs. The principal scorers were—De Little (35), Threlkeld (12), C. Trede (22), and J. L. Trede (13). Quandary made 88 runs. Hawkin (33), Hicks (12), and O'Brien (10) were the highest scorers.

AQUATICS.

At a meeting of the North Sydney Sailing Club on Wednesday last at the club's headquarters, Blue's Point, it was decided to put two events on the programme for Saturday next.

BOWLS.

The team which is to represent New South Wales in the intercolonial match against the Victorian Association at Melbourne next week, and against the Western Association of Victoria, left for Melbourne by yesterday afternoon's express.

FARMERS' AND DAIRYMEN'S MILK COMPANY PICNIC.

THE PREMIER ON TITLES.

The seventh annual picnic of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Milk Company, Limited, was held at Fern Bay yesterday. All the employees of the company were present with their wives and children, and there were also present visitors from other companies, among whom were Mr. E. I. Aiken, of the Berrima District Cold Climate Company, Mr. A. Seddon, of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Refrigerating Company, and Mr. Rogers, representing the butter trade. Sports of all kinds were indulged in and a number of running contests were decided. In spite of the heat dancing was carried on with vigour through the day. At the luncheon Mr. E. W. Cox, one of the directors, presided, and he had seated on his right hand the Premier (Mr. G. H. Reid), and on his left Mr. J. Hayes, M.L.A. There were also present—Messrs. Thomas, Ball, Anderson, Haynes, Harris, and Whiddon, Ms.L.A., and Mr. T. J. Houghton. After the repast, which had been provided by Mr. E. Lane, the chairman proposed the health of "The Queen." The toast was duly honoured.

The Chairman proposed the toast of "The Ministry and Parliament." He said that he was sure that everyone would feel highly honoured and gratified at having among them the Premier of the country and so many members of Parliament.

The toast was drunk with enthusiasm.

The Premier, in replying on behalf of the Ministry, said that so far as he was concerned he did most heartily wish prosperity to the company whose annual picnic they were holding that day. (Hear, hear.) He was glad to see that the producers and the vendors were so happily united, and that the young men he saw around him were, most of them, shareholders in the company. He was not afraid of the company dying out, judging by the ladies and the youngsters that he saw around him. Something had been said by the chairman with reference to himself and a title. He had the greatest possible respect for all titles bestowed by the Queen; but he thought that a man of sense would be just as proud, if not a little bit prouder, of his plain name than of a name with a title. He did not say that the distinction of a title would come his way; but when they saw a handle to his name, they might be sure that he was going a little bit off. He would be more pleased to remain the very humble individual he was. Although not exactly born in the country he had grown up here. He was proud to have done so, and proud of the people he was amongst. He did not care what position a man occupied in this country, he ought to be proud to consider himself—and he was a lucky man if he was—the equal of the people among whom he lived. (Cheers.)

Mr. Hayes, M.L.A., representing the Opposition, responded on behalf of Parliament.

Mr. Thomas, M.L.A., spoke as representing the labour party.

Mr. Haynes, M.L.A., proposed the toast of "The Company."

Mr. J. Lockhead, vendors' director, in responding, said that the company was the pioneer company to start cooling milk in the open air. It had also inaugurated the system of paying the farmers according to the retail price of milk instead of by the price of butter. Under that arrangement the farmers were to-day receiving 2½d per gallon more than if they had been paid according to the price of butter. At the present time there was a combination to break the company, and if it succeeded the cause of co-operation would be put back at least 20 years.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—October 29.

Allowrie (s.), 2? tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Richie (2), Robertson, Farrow, Edwards, Misses Richie, O'Brien, Henley, Messrs. Howard, Huntley, Davidge, Rider, Bray, Merrick, Seccombe (2), Dickson, Meeke, Farrow, Edwards, and 5 in the steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain Hiperaee, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1767 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain Edward Farrell, from Port Macquarie 28th October. Passengers—Mr. G. Glading, and 3 in the fore cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Newcastle (s.), 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Lubra (s.), 407 tons, Captain Coogan, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 680 tons, Captain John Magee, from Grafton 28th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. E. O. Bundock, Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Ring, Mrs. Jackschon, Mrs. Henry, Miss Pettitt, Miss Ryan, Miss Rabone, Miss Campbell, Miss George, Messrs. J. James and family, A. Simpson, W. Crawford, C. Binns, B. Cohen, W. Adams, C. Garrett, Stevenson, and 9 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Darius (s.), 3283 tons, Captain Macdonald, from Calcutta 14th September. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Eurimbla (s.), 1055 tons, Captain James Watt, from Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. F. G. Goodchap, Misses Scott, Thorpe, Rev. Hoggins, Messrs. A. A. Boyd, W. H. Dunsdon, Walter Stenner, Uttley, T. G. Hardy, H. Jucker, Thomas Dean, A. Collins, H. Collins, W. Houston, F. G. Goodchap, and 41 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 922 tons, Captain J. Garde, from South Coast. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coomonderry (s.), 146 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Ouraka (s.), 2670 tons, Captain Donaldson, from Port Pirie. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Oaklands (s.), 556 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River. Passengers—Mrs. Bloomfield and daughter, Mrs. Laing and son, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Day and family (6), Miss Grace Ross, Miss Skelton, Messrs. Skelton, Stewart, James, Sydney, and Whiteman, and 9 in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

DEPARTURES.—October 29.

Woolloomooloo (s.), for London, via ports.
Alagonia (s.), for Adelaide, via Newcastle.
South Australian (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Rockton (s.), for Western Australia, via ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—October 30.

Thermopylae (s.), for London, via Melbourne and Capetown; Eurimbla (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports; Time (s.), for Western Australia, via ports; Marloo (s.), for Western Australia, via ports; Leura (s.), for Melbourne; Oonah (s.), for Hobart; Talune (s.), for Lyttleton, Dunedin, and Bluff; Tainan (s.), for Melbourne; Oakland (s.), for Richmond River, via Newcastle; Electra (s.), for Richmond River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Clyde River, Neilligen, Bateman's Bay, and Ulladulla; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—October 29.

Rockton (s.), 1971 tons, Captain W. J. Simpson, for West Australian ports, via Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. W. Roberts and infant, Mrs. Sexton, Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Dorrity and 2 children, Mrs. Bashforth and 3 children, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. E. E. Ross, Mrs. George and child, Mrs. M'Farlane and 2 children, Mrs. Varley, Mrs. Booty and 4 children, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. Tombs, Mrs. Wittmann, Mrs. Winkle and child, Mrs. James M'Vey, Miss M'Namara, Miss A. Martin, Miss Finch, Miss Jessop, Miss H. Foley, Miss L. Francis, Miss G. Jessop, Miss Miller, Miss Pryor, Miss H. Raleigh, Miss Varley, Miss Booty, Miss A. Nelson, Miss L. Manning, Miss Thurston, Miss Halliday, Miss Winkle, Miss Prendergast, Miss M. Bock, Miss M. Brown, Miss G. Bale, Miss Callaghan, Messrs. W. T. Phillips, J. Strong, S. E. Darby, A. Collins, Payten, Rowan, John M'Gill, W. F. How, H. Thomson, D. J. O'Brien, H. Hollier, R. W. Thomson, J. Evans, B. Margarson, C. H. Milton, E. W. Middleton, John W. Green, G. Solomon, S. C. Otton, H. Collins, and 300 in the steerage.

Alagonia (s.), 2698 tons, Captain D. Davies, for Adelaide, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Brilliant, ship, 1613 tons, Captain T. C. Carlton, for London. Passengers—Mrs. Carlton and 2 children.

Robert Lowers, four-masted schooner, 733 tons, Captain W. G. Goodman, for Honolulu, via Newcastle, in ballast.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—October 29.

Zelma, ketch, Captain M. Fish, for Macleay River; Bell Bird, ketch, Captain J. George, for Nambucca River; May Howard, schooner, Captain F. Henrickson, for Port Macquarie; Pearl, ketch, Captain A. Olsen, for Cape Hawke; Hally Bayley, schooner, Captain J. Billick, for Newcastle or Wollongong; Kooraya (s.), Captain J. A. Mann, for Moruya, via Wagonga.

IMPORTS.—October 29.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Electra (s.), from Port Macquarie: 608 bags maize, 5 bags horns, 32 bags oysters, 50 cases eggs, 5 coops poultry, 47 hides, 5 cans cream, 12 kegs butter, 83 pigs, and sundries.

Allowrie (s.), from Eden and ports: 1563 cheese, 17 cans cream, 410 cases 149 kegs butter, 394 bags bark, 63 bags quartz, 5 bags oysters, 14 bales leather, 5 bales skins, 116 cases maizena, 4 casks tallow, 22 hides, 20 cases eggs, 5 cases fish, 92 pigs, 2 calves, 1 horse, and a quantity of sundries.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 408 bags maize, 813 bags sugar, 250 bags bonedust, 98 bags potatoes, 15 bags pumpkins, 3 bags fowls, 1922 cases meat, 255 cases eggs, 12 cases fish, 1 cask tallow, 100 drums oil, 27 hides, 180 hogsheads molasses, 18 coops poultry, 140 boxes butter, 1 case game, 20 sides bacon, 40 cases tomatoes, 38 pigs, 544 pieces cedar, 25 bales sugarcane, 2 parcels gold, and sundries.

Eurimbla (s.), from Rockhampton: 13 bales sheepskins, 74 kegs beef, 50 sacks arrowroot, 213 cases preserved meats, 50 cases preserved apricots, 165 cases pines, 470 cases cucumbers and tomatoes, 120 cases syrup, 3153 bags sugar, 15 casks tallow, 25 bags hides, 164 hides, 194 bales wool, and sundries, and cargo for Melbourne and New Zealand.

EXPORTS.—October 29.

Brilliant, ship, for London: 8263 bales wool, 89 bales skins, 3 bales hair, 6908 bags ore, 103 pieces wood, 38 bales basils, 24 cases champagne, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: October 29, Armand Behic, French mail steamer, 6487 tons, Captain A. Poydenot, for Marseilles, via ports; Robert Lowers, four-masted schooner, 733 tons, Captain W. G. Goodman, for Honolulu via Newcastle; Lizzie Vance, three-masted schooner, 435 tons, Captain E. O. Hardwick, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Tainan (s.), 2269 tons, Captain Thos. Moore, for Melbourne.

The steamer Murray left last night for Moruya with the following passengers:—Mrs. Plunkett, Mrs. Hoolahan, Miss Brown, Messrs. T. Hoolahan, F. Hoolahan, C. J. Downer, J. H. Cook, L. K. Price, Master Downer.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Departures: October 28, Selkirkshire, barque, for Newcastle. Rockhampton.—Departure: October 28, Balmain (s.), for Brisbane. Townsville.—Departure: October 28, Titus (s.), for New Guinea. Cooktown.—Departure: October 29, Victory, schooner, for New Guinea. Brisbane.—Arrivals: October 29, the Burwah (s.) and Wodonga (s.), from Sydney; Konoowarra (s.), from Rockhampton; Cintra (s.), from Cooktown; Glencoyn, barque, from Cairns; the Yarrilla (s.), from Rockhampton; arrived at Bundaberg. The Duke of Buckingham (s.), from London, arrived at Flat-top. The Franklin, from Cairns, at Townsville. The Aramac (s.), from Brisbane, at Cairns. The Maranoa (s.), from Gulf ports, at Cooktown. The Katoomba (s.), left Brisbane for Sydney. The Waikato (s.), sailed from Keppel Bay, for London. The Duke of Buckingham (s.), left Flattop for Brisbane. The Aramac (s.) for Cooktown, left Cairns.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: October 29, City of Grafton (s.), from Sydney; Coraki (s.), from Richmond River. Departure: October 28, Jones Brothers, schooner, for Port Macquarie.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: October 29, Namoi (s.), Sydney (s.), Timaru (s.), Tamar (s.), Cairnbulg, barque, from Sydney. Departures: October 29, Era (s.), for Melbourne, with 2950 tons coal and 300 bales wool; City of Carlisle, barque, for Salaverry, with 1160 tons coal; Glenlochy (s.), for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 6000 tons coal; Sydney (s.), Namoi (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: October 29, Easby (s.) at 8 a.m., Port Hunter (s.) at 9.15 a.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 10 a.m., Peregrine (s.) at 4.40 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 29, Ormuz, R.M.S., Warrigal (s.), from London; Massilia, R.M.S., Gulf of Siam (s.), and Hanseat (s.), from Sydney; Arawatta (s.), from Cooktown, via ports; Tagliaferro (s.), from Kembla. Departures: October 29, Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Australia (s.), for ...raban; Lo'poora (s.), for Madras; Ormuz, R.M.S., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: October 29, Endeavour, ketch, from Melbourne; Bulimba (s.), from Melbourne; Gulf of Genoa (s.), from Glasgow; Wollowra (s.), from Fremantle; Basuto (s.), from Sydney; Emu (s.), from Sydney. Departure: October 29, Gulf of Mexico (s.), for London.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: October 29, Augusta (s.) at 12.45 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: October 29, Burwah (s.) at 7.40 a.m., north.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: October 29, Tomki (s.) at 1.40 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: October 29, Coraki (s.) at 6.10 a.m., for Sydney.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: October 29, City of Grafton (s.) at 7.55 a.m., from Sydney; Coraki (s.) at 1.40 p.m., from Clarence River. Departure: October 29, Jones Brothers, schooner, at 6 p.m., for Port Macquarie.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: October 29, Fernmount (s.) at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: October 29, Fitzroy (s.) at 11.10 a.m.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: October 29, Isabel, schooner, at 8.20 a.m., Sir George, ketch, at 9.30 a.m. and J. G. Kondio, schooner, at 11 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: October 29, Burrawong (s.) at 5.40 p.m., south; a large two-masted steamer at 5.45 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: October 29, Australian (s.) at 7.45 a.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: October 29, Rosedale (s.) at 11.30 a.m., from Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN.—Arrival: October 29, Mary Laurie, ketch, at 2.5 p.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: October 28, Sarah Fenwick (s.) during night.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: October 29, Oakland (s.) at 9.10 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: October 29, Kallatina (s.) at 10.45 a.m., and Macleay (s.) at 3.30 p.m., south; Wollumbin (s.) at 1.10 p.m., and Billie Barlow (s.) at 2.45 p.m., north; a steamer at 6.20 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departures: October 29, Amy, brig, at 9 a.m., for Sydney; Illaroo (s.) at 2 p.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: October 29, Frolic, ketch, at 6 a.m.; Ellan, cutter, at 7 a.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: October 29, Loch Lee, schooner, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: October 29, Egmont (s.) at 8 a.m., from Port Kembla. Departures: October 29, Illawarra (s.) at 2.30 p.m., Egmont (s.) at 3 p.m., Prospero, schooner, at 4 p.m., Oaron, schooner, at 4.20 p.m., all for Sydney; Cooloon, schooner, at 3.30 p.m., for Tweed River; Eva, ketch, at 4.20 p.m., for Port Kembla.

KIAMA.—Arrival: October 29, Neptune, dredge, from Bateman's Bay. Departures: October 29, Resolute (s.) at 7.30 a.m., for Sydney; Civility (s.) at 6 p.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departure: October 29, Coomonderry (s.) at 11.15 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: October 29, Ouraka (s.) at 7.30 a.m., and Neptune, dredge, at 12.30 p.m., north; Darius (s.) at 5.30 p.m., north.

MORUYA.—Passed: October 29, large schooner-rigged steamer with black funnel at 12.30 p.m., north; a steamer like Easby at 6.30 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI.—Departure: October 29, Bega (s.) at 12.45 p.m., for Tathra.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departures: October 29, Neptune, dredge, early, for Sydney; Peterborough (s.) at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: October 29, Easby (s.) at 10.5 a.m., Port Hunter (s.) at 10.5 a.m., Norkoowa (s.) at 11.35 a.m., Peregrine (s.) at 6 p.m., all north; a three-masted steamer at 6 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: October 29, Massilia, R.M.S., at 2.20 a.m., a ketch at 5.20 a.m., John and May, ketch, at 12.15 p.m., Barrabool (s.) at 2.40 p.m. Passed outward: October 29, Mount Kembla (s.) at 3.30 a.m., Karawatta (s.) at 10.30 a.m., Maitland (s.) at 2.40 p.m.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Arrival: October 28, Bellinger during night, from Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrival: October 27, Strathavon (s.) at 11.30 p.m., from Adelaide.

ESPERANCE (W.A.).—Arrival: October 28, Flinders (s.) at 1.5 p.m., from Adelaide.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

(BY CABLE.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Arrival: Waitemata, barquentine, from Newcastle 16th October.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 6.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.
Average for 38 years from 1st January to 30th September, 41·273.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 29th October, 35·211.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 29·858.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 55°; 3 p.m., 48°.
Temperature.—Maximum, 91°; minimum, 62°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·04; Gascoigne, 30·10; Perth, 30·20; Esperance Bay, 30·24; Eucla, 30·08; Streaky Bay, 29·94; Adelaide, 29·91; Robe, 29·87; Portland, 29·90; Melbourne, 29·90; Wilson's Promontory, 29·91; Gabo Island, 29·81; Cape St. George, 29·79; Sydney, 29·85; Newcastle, 29·89; Port Macquarie, 29·96; Clarence Heads, 30·06; Brisbane, 30·02; Rockhampton, 30·07; Mackay, 30·03; Cooktown, 30·05.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and hot throughout.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen, fine but cloudy at Koumac.
Western Australia.—Fine in the south-west.
South Australia.—Overcast to dull and sultry.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on parts of the coast, fine inland.
Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.
Queensland.—Fine and mostly clear throughout.
Central and Northern Australia.—Generally fine and hot.
New Zealand.—Showery in the south, fine and clear in the north, and central parts slight.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS UP TO 9 A.M.

South Australia.—Very light inland, with thunderstorms.
Queensland.—Light, with thunderstorms in few places.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 3ft. 7in.; Balranald, 6ft. 5in.; Bingara, 1ft. 3in., stationary; Bourke, low; Brewarrina, low; Dubbo, 3ft. 3in.; Euabalong, 2ft. 9in., falling; Euston, 16ft. 1in.; Forbes, 2ft. 1in., stationary; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft., stationary; Hay, 3ft. 9in.; Hillston, 4ft. 7in., falling; Louth, 1ft. 1in., falling; Mamlia, low; Menindie, 4ft. 8in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungindi, 3ft. 6in., stationary; Pooncarie, 4ft. 11in.; Tilpa, 3ft. 4in.; Tocumwal, 7ft. 11in.; Wagga Wagga, 3ft. 3in.; Wentworth, 10ft. 8½in.; Wilcannia, 4ft. 4½in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 5ft. 7in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft. 11in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, N., fine, 87°; Wentworth, W.S.W., cloudy, 97°; Goulburn, W., fine, 79°; Bourke, N.W., fine, 89°; Deniliquin, N.W., cloudy, 87°; Eden, S.E., fine, 63°; Wilcannia, N.E., fine, 89°; Forbes, N., showery, 78°; Sydney, S.S.E., cloudy, 82°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., strong, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N.E., hazy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, hazy, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., dull, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., dull, sea smooth; Barranjoey, calm, fine, sea smooth; South Head, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth; Wollongong, E., light thunderstorm, sea smooth; Kiama, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S., light, stormy, sea smooth; Ulladulla, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Eden, E.S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Calms and light winds inland; E. on the coast; weather unsettled, with thunderstorms and some showers.—H. C. Russell.
Victoria.—Mostly fine, with scattered clouds and light S. winds; smooth or moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.
South Australia.—Close, cloudy, and unsettled, with further thunderstorms; scattered rains; cooler S. winds shortly.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. A. W. ANDERSON.

New South Wales.—High temperatures generally; rain and strong winds in many parts of the colony with electric disturbances during the next few days.
Victoria.—Rain in various parts, with some thunderstorms and strong winds.
Western Australia.—More or less cloudy generally; scattered rain in the southern half.
Northern Territory.—Fine and hot generally; electric disturbances inland.
South Australia.—Cloudy, with rain and strong winds in connection with thunderstorms.
Queensland.—High temperatures throughout the country; thunderstorms, strong winds, and rain are likely inland, and travelling eastward.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Sun rises at 4.57, sets at 6.21; Moon 1.7 a.m., 11.19 a.m.; Mercury, 4.18 a.m., 4.58 p.m.; Venus, 5.32 a.m., 8.44 p.m.; Mars, 10.21 p.m., 8.9 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.16 a.m., 1.25 p.m.; Saturn, 5.46 a.m., 7.17 p.m.
New Moon, 7th; Full Moon, 22nd.
High water at Fort Denison, 2.17 a.m., 2.33 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 8 a.m., 4, 7, and 9.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 8 a.m., 4.15, 7, and 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Clyde River.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne and Hobart.—Mararoa, 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Melbourne.—Mararoa, 4 p.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Talune, 4 p.m.
Rio Janeiro, via Lyttelton.—Gothic, 4 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 7 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers.—Fernmount, 11 a.m.
New Britain, New Ireland, and German New Guinea.—Ysabel, 11 a.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 1 p.m.
Clarence and Richmond Rivers.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 am.
India, Mauritius, and Continent of Europe.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Massilia, 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Massilia, 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Massilia (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Massilia, 4 p.m.
* Buenos Ayres, Chili, Monte Video, and Rio Janeiro (direct).—Langton Grange.
* New Hebrides.—Amur.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 7 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 2 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Star of England, 6 p.m.
Clarence and Richmond Rivers.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Natal and Cape Town, via Melbourne.—Thermopylae, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Melbourne.—Thermopylae, 4 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 4 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 4 p.m.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1896.

In the Legislative Council, yesterday, the Hunter District Water Supply (Amendment) Bill was thrown out after division, on the motion for the second reading, by 23 to 7 votes.

The Public Health Bill was further considered in committee, and the bill was subsequently reported with amendments. The Factories and Shops Bill was similarly dealt with.

Then the second reading of the Municipal Loans Further Validation Bill was read the second time and passed through committee, and the House adjourned.

In the Legislative Assembly yesterday the subject of the alleged inadequate provision made for the treatment of auriferous ores at the Government Metallurgical Works was discussed on a motion for adjournment.

The debate on the motion for the second reading of the Referendum Bill was resumed by Mr. Affleck and debated at considerable length. Ultimately the motion was carried, and the measure was taken into committee.

Reports from Constantinople state that the Sultan's yacht is stationed in the Bosphorus, opposite a secret passage from the palace, to be in readiness should it be necessary for him to seek safety in flight.

The force under Colonel Baden-Powell has destroyed many kraals in the neighbourhood of Belingwe, Matabeleland. A general surrender of the rebel natives is expected.

Much apprehension is being felt in India in consequence of the protracted drought. There is no prospect of rain, and a famine is inevitable.

A conspiracy against Spanish rule in the Sooloo Islands, in the Philippines, has been discovered, and reinforcements have been despatched from Manilla.

The report that the British squadron on the North American and West Indies station was to be doubled is declared to be without foundation.

J. Megson, R. W. Lewis, and E. Payne, the Australian cyclists, will leave for Australia by the R.M.S. Orizaba, which is to sail from London to-day.

In an address at Belfast on Wednesday the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, referring to the situation in Europe, said that English people had no conception of the haunting anxiety on the Continent by reason of the ever-impending war cloud, or of the feeling of terror lest the policy of Great Britain should hasten the dreaded conflict.

This, he said, was the cause of the feeling of hostility towards Britain.

The tone of the Vienna newspapers regarding the revelations made by Prince Bismarck relative to a benevolent neutrality treaty between Germany and Russia from 1884 to 1890, is becoming more calm. The articles are apparently inspired.

It is contended by the journals that the duplicity of Prince Bismarck will not affect the Triple Alliance.

Emperor William of Germany is furious at the revelations.

The Paris *Temps* states that the Franco-Russian *entente cordiale* is not hostile to Great Britain. All disputes between Russia, France, and Britain, it adds, are adjustable by means of diplomacy.

Mr. W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the Presidency of the United States, has arrived in Chicago, and has been greeted with tumultuous enthusiasm by a crowd numbering about 250,000 men.

The silver party in Minneapolis ironically displayed the British flag, and it was immediately seized and torn to pieces.

Yesterday the report of the Railway Commissioners for the quarter ended the 30th of September was presented to Parliament. It shows an increase of revenue amounting to £32,160.

The South Australian revenue for the quarter ended 30th September amounted to £578,900, being an increase of £50,000 upon the corresponding period of last year.

In the match for the chess championship of Queensland Apperly scored his second win last night. The game now stands:—Palmer, 3 games; Apperly, 2.

The body of a man named Thomas Garrahi has been found near New Angledool with his skull smashed in. As his horse had been found straying it is supposed that the deceased had been thrown.

The New Zealand Customs revenue for the quarter ended 30th September amounted to £476,342, being an increase of £45,000 on the corresponding quarter of last year.

In the Victorian Legislative Assembly the House in committee agreed by 40 to 21 votes to the clause in the Constitution Amendment Bill conferring the franchise upon women.

Lord Brassey, Governor of Victoria, yesterday returned to Melbourne from a visit to the Bright district.

Yesterday the Loan Estimates for Public works and other services during 1896-7 were laid on the table of the Assembly.

The wheat markets in England and America are fluctuating, and prices are slightly easier.

At the meeting of shareholders of James M'Ewan and Co., Limited, which was held in London on Wednesday, the report showed that the results of the year's operations were £15,000 better than for 1895, and £2700 better than the average for the preceding two years. The chairman stated that they had made a small profit, and that the prospects of the future were hopeful.

At the Sydney wool sales yesterday 7109 bales were catalogued and 6992 sold.

There was nothing in the Stock and Share market yesterday to relieve the monotony of stagnation into which it has fallen. Quotations for all Government securities were unchanged, and banks remained the same as on Wednesday.

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Very little business of note transpired in the Import market yesterday. Breadstuffs ruled firm at full prices, with very fair sales. A rather quiet demand was experienced at the tea sales.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 5893 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, 736 bales arrived coastwise, and 641 were received by rail at Newcastle on Wednesday.

Dulness prevailed in the Mining market yesterday. Junction Consolidated had a continued slight advance, but there was no noteworthy movement in either silver or gold mining shares.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £4105.

A dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum has been declared by the New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Limited.

The report of Dalgety and Co., Limited, for the 12 months ended the 30th June shows a profit of £93,865. A dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum is recommended.

Although under the circumstances it could not change the foregone conclusion, the speech delivered by Mr. M'Millan in opposition to the proposed Referendum was an important contribution to the debate, and one which deserves the close consideration of the country. It fully merited the compliments paid to it by the Premier. Indeed, had it not been for the speech of the hon. member for Burwood the discussion of this momentous change in our Constitution would have been deplorably inadequate to the importance of the occasion, and would have supplied a very unfavourable indication of the debating power of the Assembly. Those on the side of the bill who attempted argument at all were content at the utmost to say "ditto to Mr. Reid," and the curious condition of our representative Chamber devolved the whole duty of criticising the bill from a constitutional standpoint upon Mr. M'Millan. It is satisfactory to see that the occasion found that hon. member at his best, and that it enabled him to supply an able and earnest argumentative protest against the attempt to undermine the system of Parliamentary government which is without question the greatest of all England's gifts to the progress and the civilisation of the world.

Mr. M'Millan had the sympathy of many members, and will have that of the country in his demand to be allowed the most ample freedom in criticising this important bill without having his motives impugned or disparaged. There has, perhaps, been too much of this sort of thing during the present session. The position of the Government is so assured, and so overwhelmingly predominant in Parliament, that the danger seems to be growing up of liberty of dissent or criticism becoming curtailed by a kind of assumption of infallibility and omnipotence on the side of the ruling majority. For example, Mr. M'Millan during his closely-reasoned speech was subject to repeated interruptions from some of the less responsible members of the House. Conduct of this sort is disorderly at any time, but it becomes open to the reproach of being also cowardly when it is manifested towards a man who stands, as he has himself said, as "member of a solidarity party of one," and who on this occasion was to figure in the division as one in a minority of three against the bill. It is to be hoped that Mr. M'Millan's forcible assertion of the unfettered right of criticism and dissent inherent in every free Parliament, at any rate till it becomes overshadowed by the Referendum, will tend to better manners in these respects in future. It would indeed give countenance to the worst forebodings of the effects of the Referendum upon Parliament were the free discussion of that proposal to be prevented or limited by the improper imputation of motives on one side and irritating and depreciatory interjections on the other. Mr. M'Millan's speech at any rate was made. The cause of constitutionalism did not go by mere default. The hon. member strenuously emphasised the importance and the revolutionary nature of the proposed change. So far from regarding it as a slight alteration in a matter of working detail, he insisted that it deeply modified the spirit and character of the constitutional institutions which have so long been the pride of the British race, and on the whole, in spite of their imperfections, the most perfect system of governmental machinery which the world has known. As the case stands, the final result may show that Mr. M'Millan's speech, when it has time to influence the mind of the country, may become a more potent factor in the issue than the passing the second reading of the bill by so overwhelming a majority.

There is a natural interest in hearing of what is being done in the settlement of New Guinea, which may fairly be regarded, in the light of the agreement made between the Imperial Government and the colonies, as one of our dependencies. The mere work of exploration has been difficult, and has been, therefore, rather prolonged, partly because of the hostility which some of the tribes have shown, and partly because of the fever which seems to brood over a certain number of districts. To these must be added the natural hindrances to the exploration of a mountainous country that as a rule is thickly wooded and covered with a dense jungle. For these reasons the latest exploring feat that has been achieved by the Administrator, Sir William MacGregor, is worthy of notice. The scientific observations of the country that he has doubtless made are not yet available. The main facts are that he has passed through the mountainous country which lies between the Government stations and Mount Scratchley, that with his party he has ascended and examined most of the hills, and that in this direction he is systematically bringing his methods of exploration to the very frontiers of British New Guinea. It is only to be wished that the Dutch and German authorities would show a similar system in the territories that they claim, for in that case the conditions and the capacities of the large island of New Guinea would speedily be made known. It is true that exploring parties have been sent out by the Germans, the members of which have endured hardships nobly, but there has apparently been a lack of method on the part of the German colonial authorities. This is, indeed, made evident by the fact that it is proposed to supersede the present arrangement in the German territory and turn it into a Crown colony. But without passing any criticism on the work done by other Powers it is satisfactory to find that the work of exploration in the British colony, in which Australia is deeply interested, goes on without undue haste and without cessation.

It is only right to say that while Sir William MacGregor has a knowledge of savage races and their customs and the means of handling them that must often stand him in good stead, he has also two other advantages in his work. The first, of course, is the existence of the mission settlements, which prove to the natives that the rule of the white man brings peace and the extinction of the old intertribal wars. In an island of such great fertility the recognition of this fact means prosperity to the whole population. The one thing which makes the tribes desolate is war. When they are freed from the fears which a constant state of warfare brings, and when they begin to understand that the manly virtues are not centred in the one act of clubbing an enemy, then they become prosperous through the mere exuberance of nature. This has been acknowledged in the South Seas, and to such a result the missionary influence, as well as the more direct authority of the Government, certainly tends. Another factor in the making of New Guinea is that well-known figure in Australian history, the prospector. It is known that there is gold in the island, and some adventurous men have braved the perils of the climate and the dangers of hostility from the natives in the hope of discovering it. Their work is in one respect even more difficult than that of the missionaries, because they at once take possession of land which the natives claim and begin to use it. Whatever arrangements may be made with the tribes, this is a proceeding that must excite a certain amount of jealousy, and which may lead, as it has sometimes led, to a serious quarrel. But, while it is the duty of the Administrator to protect the pioneers of mining against the attacks of the natives, they are at the same time assisting him in his efforts to survey the country and to make it known.

We do not need to dwell on the massacres that have unfortunately been reported, or on the punishments that Sir William MacGregor has been forced to mete out to certain tribes. It is to the credit of the whites in New Guinea that, although they have inflicted penalties, they have never shown any blind desire for vengeance. They have as a rule been firm without being cruel, and the policy is tending to the pacification of the country. When Sir William MacGregor reached Mount Scratchley on his last trip he found that the natives were most friendly, and he discovered at the same time that prospectors for gold had been in the neighbourhood. Such a fact helps to show that the conduct of the administration in New Guinea and of the settlers is breaking down that savage ferocity with which the natives used to greet strangers in former days. It is said that throughout the trip the relations with the natives were excellent. From the report we might even fairly infer that in that part of British New Guinea the danger of an outbreak amongst the tribes has been reduced to a minimum. For, after asserting that much of the country seems to be auriferous, the Administrator goes on to discuss simply the natural and climatic difficulties that must be considered by every gold-seeker. The trouble that a prospector might expect to find with the natives is apparently treated as of much less account. So far this is pleasant news, and it now remains to be seen whether there is a payable auriferous country in New Guinea. It may be fairly assumed that nothing but the talisman of gold will draw white people to the island. All the tropical products that Australia can consume come from places which can boast of a more settled civilisation and of a healthier climate. Still, it is to be observed from our shipping reports that the trade with New Guinea is increasing even under the present conditions, and the discovery of a goldfield would add to it. There have been some consignments of the precious metal. But it is to be noticed that the great drawback to the industry is the wet season, which is likewise the fever-breeding season. The Government will not allow the native carriers themselves to travel inland during this period, and it is only in the winter months, therefore, from April to October, that any real work can be done for the present. The disadvantage is enormous, but yet we may congratulate the settlers in New Guinea on the work which they have accomplished in the face of great difficulties and constant dangers.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—Yesterday Lady Hampden, accompanied by the Hons. Alice and Dorothy Brand and Captain Sloane Stanley, A.D.C., left for Melbourne by the express train, and yesterday evening Lord Lamington returned to Queensland. The Hon. Margaret Brand will return to Sydney to-day from a visit to the Southern Alps.

A NEW MEDICAL BILL.—The Attorney-General gave notice yesterday in the Legislative Council that he would move on Tuesday next for leave to bring in a bill to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery and other matters connected therewith.

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES.—The Additional Estimates for 1896-7 were laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly last night by the Premier. In the Colonial Secretary's branch there is a sum of £2050 provided to meet the adjustment of salaries in the Lunacy Department on revision by the Public Service Board. The Permanent and Volunteer Military Forces are provided with £3700 to cover "cost of instruction." Large sums of money are added under the heading of "charitable allowances." A "further sum" of £500 is to be given to the Sydney Hospital, and a like amount is provided for Prince Alfred Hospital. Institutions for the support of women and children are to receive aid from a vote of £1500; and a special grant of £2250 is allowed to the Sydney Benevolent Society for out-door relief. The Newcastle Benevolent Society is down for a grant of £2000 for building purposes, and various country hospitals receive smaller sums. The expense of conveying the Chinese lepers to China comes to £2157. The total sum in the Colonial Secretary's Department is £24,142. The Treasurer's Department is to receive £23,667, but £20,000 out of this amount is for the purpose of meeting gratuities to officers upon retirement through abolition of office. The Attorney-General will receive £1000 for the purposes of law revision and the consolidation of the statutes. The Department of the Minister for Lands is down for £3888, which is mostly made up of salaries to various officers, and there is also a sum of £500 as a gratuity to the widow of the late G. C. Thompson, chairman of the local land board at Bourke. Amongst the items under the heading of Minister for Public Works is a sum of £50,000 for "roads and bridges." Sums of from £50 to £500 are also provided as compensation to the widows of various officers. To meet the administration of justice £2023 is given, mostly in respect of salaries. For the extension of technical education £1000 is allowed. The Minister for Agriculture has put down £1000 for the prevention of the spread of tick in cattle. A sum of £5000 is for the purpose of promoting prospecting for gold; whilst £2500 is to meet expenses in connection with the working of experimental farms in the country. Altogether the Secretary for Mines and Agriculture receives £12,900. The Postmaster-General's additions amount only to £618. The total sum chargeable upon the consolidated revenue fund in respect of the Additional Estimates is £132,898.

THE GOVERNMENT METALLURGICAL WORKS.—In regard to the statement by the Minister for Mines in the Assembly yesterday, that the new metallurgical works at Granville when working full time would be able to treat, with a slight addition to the machinery which has been approved, a maximum quantity of 100 tons per week, the Government Metallurgist states that the present machinery is capable of rough crushing and sampling fully 50 tons per day, and that the machinery for the fine crushing for amalgamation has a capacity of fully equal to 100 tons per week when continuously running.

NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.—Yesterday a meeting of the committee appointed to confer with the Minister for Works in regard to the plans for the new Houses of Parliament was held at the Executive Council Chamber. An inspection was made of the plans prepared by the Government Architect (Mr. Vernon) for the new Parliamentary buildings, and as the result of the recommendation of the committee the Minister for Works (Mr Young) will shortly move a resolution in the Assembly to refer the plans to the Public Works Committee before the close of the session. The Premier will submit a resolution in regard to the suggested Exhibition in 1899. It is proposed to utilise the shell of the new Parliamentary buildings for the main portion of the Exhibition buildings.

THE PREMIER AS COUNSEL.—Mr. Chapman intends to move in the Assembly,—"That the action of the Colonial Treasurer in accepting a brief and appearing in court as counsel for Captain Alexander Henry, in a suit against the Marine Board (which is in the Colonial Treasurer's Department), is inconsistent with his Ministerial position, and opposed to the public interest."

DEPUTATION TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.—At noon to-day the Colonial Secretary will receive a deputation from the City Council which will urge that the powers of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners should be vested in the City Council.

THE NORTH SHORE BRIDGE.—A meeting of those interested in obtaining better means of communication between Sydney and the Northern suburbs was held in one of the rooms of the Sydney Town Hall yesterday afternoon to receive the report of the Sydney and northern suburbs connection committee. Alderman J. Roberts, Mayor of Lane Cove, presided. The report of the committee stated that various proposals were inquired into, but the committee regretted that owing to the want of technical knowledge it was unable to express an opinion on the merits of the schemes submitted. The committee was, however, of the opinion that the interests of the northern suburbs would be better served, and the convenience of the public better suited, by a bridge rather than by a tunnel. On the motion of Alderman Anderson the meeting was adjourned sine die.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The Canadian-Australian line steamer Warrimoo, from Vancouver, is due here on Sunday next, and the agent of the Orient Company is advised that the Ormuz, from London, will be here on Sunday morning. The Austral, from London, left Colombo on the 27th instant.

TRAFFIC TO SOUTH AFRICA.—Taking Port Natal this time as her first port of call from Australia, the Aberdeen line steamer which to-day sails from Sydney has done well for passengers. Besides a full saloon she has 130 passengers for Natal and Capetown.

THE RUSH TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Upon inquiry yesterday at the offices of the steamship companies interested in the trade to Western Australia it was learnt that in some recent instances they have had to refuse passages, the full capacity of the vessels being taken up. Yesterday the steamer Rockton, which left for Fremantle and ports, had 370 passengers, 300 of whom were in the third class.

PROBABLE INCREASE IN SEAMEN'S WAGES.—The engagement of the seamen of the Adelaide Company's s.s. Marloo expired on her return to Sydney this trip. The men pressed their demand for an increase in wages on Wednesday; but after being assured by the captain of the vessel that they would obtain whatever increase may be determined upon by the owners generally, they agreed to "sign on" for another six months. The seamen on board the steamer Adelaide, now in Port Jackson, have made application for an increase. The steamship owners in the various colonies are stated to be acting in concert on the matter, and it is expected that an authoritative statement in regard to the probable increase will be made on their behalf.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER OAK BRANCH.—Mr. William Bell writes from North Sydney:—"I noticed in your columns an interesting account of an accident to the steamer Oak Branch, and the particulars of repairs executed under trying circumstances. As the feat performed—that of fitting a new propeller at sea—is one that I do not recollect having been accomplished before, I consider it is worthy of more than a passing notice. As a marine engineer of experience I may be pardoned for saying that I think the matter is of sufficient importance to merit the acknowledgment of the engineers of New South Wales, and I can assure you that I am not alone in this view. Personally I shall be only too pleased to put my name down for £2 2s towards any testimonial which may be undertaken."

GOLD AT BATEMAN'S BAY.—Mr. J. S. Allen, C.P. inspector, telegraphed yesterday to the Department of Mines from Bateman's Bay stating that a rich gold reef had been discovered by Mr. Latta within one mile and a half south-west of Bateman's Bay. The average width of the reef is 9in. The gold is coarse. Some 30 acres have been taken up round Latta.

DEATH OF MR. J. W. MURPHY.—The sudden death of Mr. J. W. Murphy, a well-known figure in the produce trade, came as a shock even to his most intimate friends. The deceased, who had been connected with the firm of Denham Brothers for 10 years, attended to his duties on Wednesday. While having tea that evening he broke a blood-vessel. He became unconscious, and remained in that condition until he passed away early yesterday morning. The funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon, was largely attended.

ROBBERY AT ROSE BAY.—On Wednesday night or early yesterday morning Woollahra House, Rose Bay, the residence of Sir Astley Paston Cooper, was visited by burglars. Yesterday morning one of the domestics on coming down stairs found the rooms in a state of topsy turvydom. A pane of glass removed from the pantry window indicated that an entrance had been effected. On examination of the contents of the ground floor it was discovered that a quantity of antique silverware and other articles, many of which were valued as family possessions, had been abstracted.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN CENTENNIAL PARK.—About 6.45 o'clock yesterday morning the dead body of a woman, named Mary Moran, 34 years, the wife of a cab proprietor, residing in Denison-street, Waverley, was discovered floating in No. 4 dam, Centennial Park, by a man named William Cobb, the night watchman on the relief works. Dr. Malton Smith, of Oxford-street, examined the body, but found no external marks of violence. The woman was seen alive in the park about 6 o'clock on Wednesday by John Bennett.

THE usual week-end trips to the Hawkesbury River by rail connecting with the steamer General Gordon take place to-morrow. Trains leave Sydney at 9 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m. The trip occupies five hours.

THE steamer Newcastle will leave the Market-street wharf at 2 o'clock sharp to-morrow afternoon for the Hawkesbury River. Excursionists will be afforded an opportunity of enjoying a delightful ocean trip of about 20 miles before entering Broken Bay; and after rounding Barranjoey lighthouse a view of about seven miles of unsurpassed river scenery is obtained, as the vessel will proceed round Scotland Island, Pitt Water, and the return trip will be started in time to reach Sydney shortly after 7 p.m.

A SPECIAL race train of four carriages left Redfern Railway Station at 4.30 p.m. yesterday for Melbourne.

THE whale to which reference was made in yesterday's issue was towed into Drake's floating dock, Bald Rock, Balmain. Yesterday the dock was visited by large numbers of people, and much astonishment was displayed, especially by children, at the sight of so huge a body.

THE distribution branch of the N.S.W. Co-operative Alliance met yesterday. It was decided to start the Sydney Co-operative Store; shares £1 each, 1s to be paid on application, 1s on allotment, and calls of 1s per month.

THE School of Arts Debating Club held a meeting last night, when Mr. F. H. Bright moved,—"That the refusal of the Government to allow a private member to bring in the Women's Franchise Bill is unprecedented and against progressive Democracy." The motion was lost.

MR. A. H. BURNEY, assisted by Mr. A. F. Watchorn, gave an elocutionary and musical recital last night at the Centenary Hall, York-street.

MESSRS. Chamerot and Renouard, of Paris, send us a copy of the address delivered by the Count de Chambrun on the 17th September to the young persons composing the mission sent by him, at his expense, to the United States for the purpose of studying social questions there. It is M. de Chambrun's intention that they shall shortly visit Australia.

FROM Mr. W. Ridley, Acting Statistician, comes Part Six of the "Statistical Register for 1895," which deals with agricultural, pastoral, mineral, and some minor interests.

THE Band of the New South Wales Artillery Regiment will (weather permitting) perform in Hyde Park this afternoon, commencing at 3.30.

TO-DAY.

Drake's Floating Dock, Baldrock: Whale on exhibition.
Redfern Protection Association: Meeting corner Walker and Cooper streets, 8 p.m.
Lillie Bridge Pony Races: This afternoon.
Spiritualistic Seance: 42 Margaret-street, 8 p.m.
Art Society of New South Wales Annual Exhibition, 70 Pitt-street: 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Concert, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's: "The Serpent's Coil," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "In Sight of St. Paul's," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 2.55 and 7.55 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

Working Men.—Dixson's Conqueror is your Tobacco, genuine, honest, pure. Try Dixson's New Conqueror.—[Advt.]

IN PARLIAMENT.

After agreeing to the second reading of the Lawson Estate Mortgage Bill and passing it through committee, the Legislative Council yesterday proceeded to the resumption of the adjourned debate on the second reading of the Hunter District Water Supply Bill, which was opposed by Mr. R. E. O'Connor and several hon. members, mainly on the ground that the Government had a comprehensive measure before the Assembly which would deal in its provisions with the matters contained in the bill then before the House. The Vice-President of the Executive Council, in his reply, tried to stem the stream of opposition, but without effect, and the bill was rejected on division by 23 to 7 votes. The House then proceeded to the further discussion in committee of the Public Health Bill. A considerable amount of attention was bestowed upon the recasting of some of the provisions of the measure with the object of protecting from punishment persons who might innocently infringe some of its provisions. The Factories and Shops Bill was further considered in committee, and two clauses relating to Jewish establishments introduced. The Municipal Loans Further Validation Bill was also advanced a stage.

Whilst the House was sitting in committee on the Public Health Bill last evening and again when the President was in the chair, Mr. Brown drew attention to what he regarded as an infringement of the privilege of members of that Chamber. A messenger of the House had been distributing in pamphlet form the speech on the Referendum delivered by the Premier in the Assembly on Wednesday evening, and being thoroughly impartial he handed a copy to Mr. Brown. This roused the indignation of Mr. Brown, who at once reported the matter to the Chairman. Mr. Jacob, however, said it was not competent for him to deal with a matter of privilege. Later still the President's attention was called to the matter, and it transpired that the "irregularity" had arisen because of some misapprehension on the part of someone. The pamphlets were designed for members of the Assembly, who had specially asked that special copies of the Premier's speech should be printed for their convenience. Mr. Brown said he did not regard the sending of those copies of Mr. Reid's speech to members of the Upper House as a compliment. It was a piece of impertinence and effrontery. They ought to be protected from being inundated with things of that kind. The Attorney-General explained that the circulation of the pamphlets in that Chamber was due to an error on the part of someone. The President said there could be no doubt that what had occurred was very irregular. The Attorney-General: "Our gain is their loss." Mr. Brown: "'Our gain!' That may be the Attorney-General's estimate of the Premier's speech, it is not mine."

The Speaker had three motions for the adjournment when the House met yesterday. "Let's take them all together," exclaimed Mr. Reid, but this happy thought could not be acted upon. Nor could be Mr. Haynes's. He suggested that the Government should have power to create a block in these motions. Therefore Mr. Waddell duly called attention to the inadequate provision for the treatment of auriferous ores in New South Wales. It seemed to be an interesting enough subject to about five members, but to the balance of the elect, once the terms of the motion had been read "the subsequent proceedings interested them no more," and they went outside for cooler air. Mr. Sydney Smith described the details of the cyanide works at Clyde, and only about an hour and a half was wasted altogether.

The debate on the Referendum Bill was virtually resumed by Mr. M'Millan, though, nominally, a country member on the Government side explained his belief. The member for Burwood began by dwelling on the importance of the proposal, and urging that there should be neither personal nor party feeling in the consideration of it. He had to step out of his way for a few minutes to deplore the personal tone that had shown itself in some of the Premier's recent speeches. He (Mr. M'Millan) had been sneered at and alluded to as a rooted opponent of change. And this led him to ask what these high-sounding words "progress" and "reform" really signified. The gravamen of showing the necessity for every change rested on those introducing legislation. Mere unmeaning change, mere innovation, did not signify progress. And the Premier ought not to be too severe on those who opposed innovation. There was a time when he himself had been a bitter opponent of innovation—witness his resistance to the draft constitution drawn up by the Federal Convention.

However, the play's the thing, and Mr. M'Millan was most interesting when he left Mr. Reid and came to his bill. He spoke of the full political liberty now enjoyed by the electors of this country—the result of the efforts of the great English Liberal party. By the system of single seats the voice of democracy could be heard with full meaning in Parliament, and "how can you ask for more?" seems to be Mr. M'Millan's view of the present demand. He followed, for a moment or two, Mr. Reid into history—the Premier on the previous evening had paid a visit to early Teutonic customs. Mr. M'Millan did not think the early Teutons shed much light on the question. He thinks that the early Teuton who owned the heaviest club owned the referendum for the time being.

The general constitutional side of the innovation was certain to attract Mr. M'Millan, and he gave the House a good deal of information which, if not particularly new, was essentially true. The sovereign of England had virtually surrendered any right of veto, the Governor of an Australian colony had practically no power of veto—therefore the whole responsibility rested with Parliament. He made these observations for the benefit of those who believed in a second Chamber; to those who advocated a single Chamber he had nothing to say. But to those who did, he wanted it to be well weighed what a puppet the Council would become under the referendum as now proposed. The popular Assembly would have the backing of the people behind it, and so whenever there was a difference between the two branches of the Legislature, the Assembly could refuse to listen to any terms whatever. In a word, Mr. M'Millan's contention—and it is a powerful one from his point of view—is that the referendum for all practical purposes will abrogate the Upper House. A powerful Minister will only have to go to the country using as a catchword the rights and liberties of the people as symbolised in the Assembly, and he can carry his point, or any point. But this is to place the discrimination and intelligence of the electors rather too low. They may not be the gifted observers described by Mr. Reid on the previous night; but a system like the referendum will surely have its effect in rousing them to something like a sense of their responsibilities. At any rate, it is rather rash to suppose that they will swallow anything and everything wholesale. But Mr. M'Millan sees another danger. The Assembly can hold its referendum as a standing threat over the Council. "Refuse to pass this or that measure," it will say in effect, "and we go to the people." What man of self-respect or talent would care to accept a seat in the Council under the circumstances?

Mr. M'Millan defined the stereotyped phrase of the political groundling, "the will of the people," with great ability. The sovereign will of the people ought to be the will of the people expressed through both branches of its Legislature—deliberate, dispassionate resolves of Parliament as a whole. The referendum was for an appeal from those resolves—not as an umpire between two sections. This was how the referendum was mainly employed in the much-belauded land of its birth. In Switzerland it was chiefly used to ascertain the feeling of the cantons in regard to constitutional changes, and is resorted to in the States of America because more and more the American people distrusted their representatives. So far from the proposal being a reform he considers it a direct retrogression. Instead of the elevating and conciliatory forces of compromise being relied on, the very worst passions of the moment would be excited about matters on which the two Houses might disagree. Matters, too, which, Mr. M'Millan more than hinted, the Upper House, judging from past experience, was just as likely to be right on as wrong on. Finally, Mr. M'Millan quoted the American Constitution as a triumph of the wisdom of checks on the popular assemblies, for it was the United States Senate, "the most conservative and intellectual legislative body the world had ever seen," that had alone enabled the Republic to survive the attacks of an insane Democracy. Mr. M'Millan had a full House to listen to him, and received a very good hearing, only now and then being interrupted by Messrs. Fegan, Watson, and Sleath, and others of the same sort. Mr. Ashton thinks that the referendum will be valuable if only as an educative influence to the people; but it seems rather a costly experiment in order to give political children a constitution to play with.

Mr. Ewing does not like the principle altogether. He agrees with much of Mr. M'Millan's argument, but cannot see the difference between

granting the people to decide on a referendum issue and trusting them at a general election. But the difference seems obvious—it is the difference between asking people to give general powers to a set of men whom they approve and asking them to decide suddenly and directly on an urgent matter of policy. Mr. Ewing will move two amendments later on. One is that no matter shall be submitted to the people for decision by the referendum till the issue has been discussed and agreed upon by a conference of both Houses; and the other is that no matter involving a constitutional change shall come within the scope of the referendum. Mr. Ferguson thinks the referendum is the "cry of the people"—a vital principle of political liberty. Mr. Watson gave a masterly review of constitutional development and emptied the House. The debate went in the most deadly-lively manner. Mr. Reid replied briefly. He complimented Mr. M'Millan on the able way he had put the other side of the case forward, and reiterated some of his original arguments. The division was taken, with the result that the second reading was carried by 54 votes to 3. Mr. Copeland, Mr. M'Millan, and Mr. Wood were the non-contents. Mr. Lyne, who had not spoken, voted with the ayes. There seemed to be a general wish that the debate should be adjourned, but Mr. Reid insisted upon going on, and Mr. Lyne said he was not going to stay up all night to please anyone, and went home. Then, in committee, Mr. O'Sullivan quoted the French Revolution and Mr. Black cited Cromwell, and thus the debate began.

THE WEATHER.

PHENOMENAL HEAT AND THUNDERSTORMS.

When people in the city and suburbs awoke yesterday the yellow glow peculiar to a hot day and the heavy haze indicated what might be expected. By 9 o'clock the heat was distressing, the temperature 77, not a breath of wind, and by 11.45 a.m. 91·2 was recorded with just a light air from N.W. With yesterday's heat the October temperatures of 1896 have passed into history amongst the meteorological phenomena. That is, there have been three days this month upon which the 90th degree has been exceeded. These were yesterday; the 13th instant, when 92·4 was recorded; and the 18th instant, when the record was 90·6. This for October has only been equalled twice in the weather history of the colony, and it is also to be remembered that unlike the present year those years were not what are called "drought years." The previous record October was in 1874, when the thermometer gave shade readings of 96·1, 91·7, and 90·3, and the only other instance on record was in 1859, when 96·0, 93·8, and 92·0 were reached. Yesterday thunder was heard nearly all day, and a couple of splashes of rain fell. The wind hauled easterly in the afternoon, and by bringing moisture with it though reducing the temperature it increased the discomfort from a manual exercise point of view. By 9 p.m. the reading had dropped to 71·1, a range of 20 degrees for the day.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. RUSSELL.

Last night Mr. Russell, speaking of the present drought, said it was almost general, not only over Australia, but over the earth. India in the East was suffering, as were also the great agricultural districts of America in the West. Last year was a drought year, but 1897 and 1898 should be years of plenty comparatively. What makes this month so hot here is the dryness of the interior of the continent—the great absorption of heat by the vast area inland. The absence of cloud over the continent has, of course, allowed the sun's heat to be absorbed until the land has become extremely dry and hot. Yesterday's thunderstorms were due to a long tongue of tropical low pressure extending from the Gulf of Carpentaria right across to near Bass Strait. Some of the telegrams show that in the west and north-west of this colony they were having the same kind of squally and hot thundery weather we had here. Bourke (at 6 p.m.) wired:—"A westerly gale is blowing, with fearful dust-storms;" and Wilcannia wired: "It is hot and oppressive, 101·8 in the shade, with thunder and lightning and extensive dust-storms."

INTENSE HEAT IN THE COUNTRY.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

ALBURY, Thursday.
Unseasonable heat prevails. The thermometer registered 97° in the shade this afternoon.

BEGA, Thursday.
The weather for the past few days has been hot and muggy. The thermometer registered 81° in the shade to-day. The country looks well, but rain is needed.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.
The weather is hot and sultry. The maximum shade register was 105°.

BULLI, Thursday.
The weather is very oppressive, with indications of rain.

CARCOAR, Thursday.
Very muggy close heat prevailed here all to-day. Heavy clouds obscure the sky. There is every indication of rain.

COBAR, Thursday.
The weather is sultry, with indications of a thunderstorm. The thermometer to-day registered 100° in the shade.

COOLAMON, Thursday.
To-day was the hottest day this summer, the heat registering 100° in the shade.

CORAKI, Thursday.
To-day was the hottest experienced this season. The thermometer registered 90° in the shade. There is very little appearance of change.

DUBBO, Thursday.
The weather is unusually hot. Snakes are very numerous.

FORBES, Thursday.
A tremendous duststorm occurred here to-day, followed by rain. Several heavy showers fell, since when it has been exceedingly close. There are signs to-night of further thunderstorms.

GOULBURN, Thursday.
The weather is hot, the temperature to-day being over 92°.

GRAFTON, Thursday.
The weather is excessively hot. The thermometer registered 101° in the shade to-day.

HARDEN, Thursday.
The weather for the past six days has been intensely hot, and most unseasonable for this month. The grass and crops are being scorched. Water for domestic purposes is getting scarce.

HELENSBURGH, Thursday.
Terribly hot weather prevails. Water for domestic purposes is running short.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.
To-day was the hottest experienced this summer. The thermometer registered 100° in the shade. Unless rain soon falls the crops will be seriously affected.

KIAMA, Thursday.
The weather to-day was extremely hot and sultry, with indications of a thunderstorm. A light shower of rain fell about midday.

LITHGOW, Thursday.
This was about the hottest day this season. Clouds were hanging round during the afternoon, and a thunderstorm threatened to-night.

NARRANDERA, Thursday.
The weather to-day is extremely warm for this time of the year. The thermometer registered 103° in the shade. It is very oppressive to-night. The sky is overcast, and looks like a change approaching. The herbage is drying rapidly.

NYNGAN, Thursday.
The weather is hot. The thermometer has registered over 100° in the shade for several days. There are indications of a storm this evening.

PAMBULA, Thursday.
To-day the weather has been excessively hot again. Rain would do much good.

RYLSTONE, Thursday.
The weather during the past week has been very oppressive, and rain is badly wanted. Herbage is beginning to look burned up.

SPRINGWOOD, Thursday.
The weather these two days has been unseasonably warm, but this evening thunderstorms are threatening. It is hoped some rain will fall soon, as residents are very short of water, and the gardens are perishing. The total rain here since the 30th June is less than 2½in.

TINGHA, Thursday.
The weather for some weeks has been very dry and hot. During that time barely half an inch of rain has fallen, consequently grass and water are becoming scarce. Stock are looking fairly well, but will suffer severely if the dry weather continues.

TUMUT, Thursday.
The weather is intensely hot. Thunder clouds are looming to-night.

WAGGA, Thursday.
The weather to-day was intensely hot, the thermometer registering 103½° in the shade. The heat is unprecedented so early in the season.

WAUCHOPE, Thursday.
Excessive heat prevails, 98° in the shade being registered. Rain is much needed, and grass and crops are suffering. Water is getting scarce.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.
The weather is oppressive, with signs of a change for rain. Slight showers have fallen.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.
The weather was exceptionally warm to-day. This afternoon the thermometer registered 98° in the shade. A steady downpour of rain is badly required.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.
The heat to-day has been extremely oppressive. The water supply is again rapidly becoming exhausted, and more rain is required.

YOUNG, Thursday.
The thermometer to-day at the post-office registered 96° in the shade. The weather is overcast, and looks like rain, which was never more needed for the crops.

A SHOCKING DISCOVERY.

(From our Correspondent.)

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Thursday.
The body of a man named Thomas Garrahi has been found in the bush near here with his skull smashed in. It appears that Garrahi left the Weetalibah Hotel on Monday last to go towards Walgett. His horses having been found straying on the road caused a search to be made, with the result stated. It is supposed that the deceased was thrown from his horse against a tree.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

SITUATION IN TURKEY.

THE SULTAN'S SAFETY.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
Reports from Constantinople state that the Sultan's yacht is stationed night and day in the Bosphorus opposite a secret passage from the Yildiz Kiosk (the Palace) to the seashore, so as to be in readiness should it be necessary for him to seek safety in flight.

MATABELELAND.

DESTRUCTION OF KRAALS.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
The force under Colonel Baden-Powell has destroyed many kraals in the neighbourhood of Belingwe, Matabeleland.

A general surrender of the rebel natives is expected.

THE SOOLOO ISLANDS.

REVOLT AGAINST SPANISH RULE.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
A conspiracy against the Spanish authorities has been discovered in the Sooloo Islands, in the Philippines. Reinforcements have been sent from Manilla.

THE BRITISH FLEET IN THE ATLANTIC.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
The report that the British squadron on the North American and West Indies station was to be doubled is declared to be without foundation.

THE DROUGHT IN INDIA.

A FAMINE INEVITABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
The protracted drought in India is giving rise to much apprehension.

There is no prospect of rain, and a famine is inevitable.

MINING LAWS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
Mr. Read, chairman of the New Explorers' Syndicate of Western Australia, has written a letter to the *Financial News* stating that many of the principal issuing houses have decided to boycott Western Australian properties until the mining laws in regard to the labour conditions are altered.

The *Financial News*, in commenting on the letter, says that the Government of Western Australia had better yield without the necessity for compulsion.

THE AUSTRALIAN CYCLISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
The Australian cyclists, J. Megson, R. W. Lewis, and E. Payne, will return to Australia by the Orient R.M.S. Orizaba, which leaves London on 30th October.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
The wheat markets in England and America are fluctuating, but prices are slightly easier.

Oct. 29.
The price of English wheat has declined nearly 2s per quarter during the week, the present quotation being 26s. A similar decline has taken place in the American market, and the quotation is almost the same. Californian wheat, delivered in London, is quoted at 33s per quarter. The price of Red Winter wheat in New York is 79½ cents.

NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIAN LAND COMPANY.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
The New Zealand and Australian Land Company, Limited, has declared a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

NEWMARKET HOUGHTON OCTOBER MEETING.

THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
At the Newmarket Houghton October Meeting to-day the contest for the principal event resulted as under:—

The Cambridgeshire Stakes of 25 sovs. each, 10 ft., with 500 sovs. added, and 100 for the second; winners of the Doncaster St. Leger to carry, if a colt 8st 13lb, if a filly 8st 8lb, if handicapped below such weight; the winner of a handicap value 450 sovs. after the publication of the weights 10lb, of any other handicap 5lb, extra, the winner of the Cesarewitch 14lb extra, but if the winner of the St. Leger also only 7lb extra; third to save his stake; New Cambridgeshire Course, last mile and a distance of A.F.

Mr. J. C. Sullivan's ch c Winkfield's Pride, by Winkfield—Alimony, 3 years, 6st 10lb	..	1
Sir J. Blundell Maple's b g Yorker, by Saraband—Princess Helena, 3 years, 6st 4lb	..	2
Mr. W. W. Fulton's br m Laodamia, by Kendal—Chrysalis, 6 years, 8st 9lb	..	3

Paris III. was allotted 9st. in the Cambridgeshire, but he forfeited the engagement.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.
The annual meeting of the Bank of New Zealand was held at Wellington to-day. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The latter showed that the net profits for the year were £52,000, which, however, on the amended adjustment made by the Colonial Treasurer, had been reduced by £12,000, leaving a balance to the credit of profit and loss of £40,000, which was appropriated as follows:—Dividend at 3½ per cent. per annum on £500,000 preference shares, £4375; payment to Assets Realisation Board, £35,708. The president referred to the great improvement which had taken place in the general condition of the colony, and spoke hopefully of the future of the bank. He also mentioned that the half-yearly balance on 30th September showed a satisfactory profit for the half-year.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.
The Customs revenue for the quarter ended 30th September amounted to £476,342, being an increase of £45,000 on the corresponding quarter of last year.

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

MR. BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

RECEIVED WITH TUMULTUOUS ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
Mr. W. J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for the United States Presidency, has arrived in Chicago.

On his arrival in the city he was greeted with tumultuous enthusiasm by a vast concourse of people, chiefly members of the working classes, estimated to number 250,000.

The leaders of the Trade Unions declare that 97 per cent. of organised labour will support Mr. Bryan.

The Silver party in Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota, ironically displayed the British flag. It was seized by the mob and torn in pieces.

JAMES M'EWAN AND CO.

LONDON, Oct. 28.
At the meeting of shareholders of James M'Ewan and Co., Limited, to-day, the report of the directors stated that the results of the past year's operations were £15,000 better than for 1895, and £2700 better than the average for the preceding two years.

Mr. A. J. Malcolm, the chairman of the board of directors, stated that they had made a small profit, and the prospects of the future were hopeful.

DALGETY AND CO., LIMITED.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
The report and balance-sheet of the directors of Dalgety and Co., Limited, show that the operations for the 12 months ended the 30th June resulted in a profit of £93,865. A dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum is recommended, and £13,865 is to be carried forward to the current year.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

RAILWAY EXTENSION ON THE BORDER.

BRISBANE, Thursday.
A large deputation of representatives from the Tweed River and the surrounding districts waited on the Minister for Railways this morning to ask for an extension of the railway from Nerang to Coolongatta, Tweed Heads, on the border, a distance of 21 miles. Mr. Philp promised that if the New South Wales authorities extend their line from Murwillumbah to Coolongatta Queensland would not hesitate to construct the line they advocated; or if the Colonial Sugar Refining Company would agree to send all its sugar by rail to Brisbane and to use Queensland coal, Queensland would construct the proposed line without the guarantee of the New South Wales extension from Murwillumbah. In any case he promised to investigate the whole question, and to correspond on the subject with the New South Wales Government and the Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

EFFECTS OF THE DROUGHT.

BRISBANE, Thursday.
A Gladstone telegram states that the dry weather is commencing to have a disastrous effect there. The farmers' crops are ruined, there being scarcely enough fodder to keep dairy cattle alive. Stockowners are commencing to feel the want of grass. The waterholes are drying up rapidly, and cattle are dying.

THE CHESS MATCH.

BRISBANE, Thursday.
The fifth game in the chess match between Palmer and Apperly, which was commenced on Monday night, was resumed to-night. The game resulted in a win for Apperly at his 63rd move. The score now stands—Palmer, 3 games; Apperly, 2.

BRISBANE, Thursday.
The Meat and Dairy Produce Board has made a payment of £1452, being the third payment in connection with the advance of £6000 approved to the Broadsound Boiling Down and Meat Export Company on their works, which have lately been completed. The total amount advanced to date is £5852.

The Minister for Works and a number of members of Parliament will visit Maryborough to-morrow to open the new bridge over the Mary River.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE REVENUE RETURNS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.
The returns of revenue and expenditure for the quarter ended 30th September were published to-day. They show that the revenue amounted to £578,900, being an increase of £50,000 upon the corresponding period of last year, almost entirely represented by additional railway earnings. The amount of expenditure was £614,580, or an increase of £37,430 on the September quarter of 1895. The increase is principally due on additional outlay on railways and on objects authorised under special Acts.

MEETING OF HARROLD BROTHERS' CREDITORS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.
A largely-attended meeting of creditors of Harrold Brothers was held to-day, Mr. Henry Scott presiding. Mr. Muecke presented a report from the inspectors appointed at last meeting. The report was unfavourable to the proposal made that the firm be allowed to carry on business under inspection. Mr. Muecke then moved,—"That Harrold Brothers assign their estate, and that Mr. A. G. Downer be appointed trustee." A poll was demanded. After four hours' scrutiny the chairman announced that the motion in favour of assignment had been carried by a large majority, both in value and number. A resolution was carried that the debtors be allowed to retain their furniture. The chairman decided that the meeting was held at a convenient time and place for most of the creditors.

THE ADELAIDE HOSPITAL IMBROGLIO.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.
At a largely attended meeting of the local branch of the British Medical Association to-night a resolution was carried, without dissent, that the late honorary staff should not return to the hospital until an impartial investigation has been made into the charges brought against Drs. Leith Napier and Ramsey Smith, who were brought out from England to fill the positions of senior surgeon and senior physician respectively in the institution.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.
Two trains were required to convey passengers from Adelaide to Melbourne to-day, or rather the express consisted of two trains as far as Murray Bridge, where both were united. The passenger traffic was one of the heaviest on record, no fewer than 740 persons travelling to the Victorian capital.

The Governor of Western Australia and Lady Smith and party left for Melbourne by to-day's express.

PORT ADELAIDE, Thursday.
The Clitus, from Calcutta, arrived on Wednesday. Her Sydney cargo is 668 bales gunnies, 538 cases castor oil, 1189 packages tea, 400 bags myrobalan, 250 drums linseed oil, 120 bags rice, and sundries.

EUROPEAN SITUATION.

THE MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN AT BELFAST.

THE EVER-IMPENDING WAR-CLOUD.

FEELING OF DREAD ON THE CONTINENT.

[By Cable.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LONDON, Oct. 29.
In addressing a public gathering at Belfast, Ireland, last night, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, late British Ambassador in Paris, referring to the situation in Europe, said that the English people had no conception of the haunting anxiety on the Continent by reason of the ever-impending war-cloud, or of the feeling of terror lest the policy of Great Britain should hasten the dreaded conflict. This, he said, was the cause of the attitude of hostility towards Britain.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S REVELATION.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM FURIOUS.

A CALMER FEELING IN VIENNA.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
The tone of the Vienna newspapers regarding the revelation made by Prince Bismarck as to the existence from 1884 to 1890 of a benevolent neutrality treaty between Germany and Russia is becoming more calm. The articles are apparently inspired.

The journals contend that the duplicity of Prince Bismarck will not affect the Triple Alliance.

The Emperor William of Germany is furious at the revelation.

The Paris *Temps* states that the Franco-Russian *entente cordiale* is not hostile to Great Britain. All disputes between Russia, France, and Britain, it adds, are adjustable by means of diplomacy.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, AND CO

MELBOURNE, Thursday.
The half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of Permewan, Wright, and Co., Limited, was held to-day. The chairman stated that the prospects were just as good as for years past. An interim dividend of 1s per share was declared.

PERPETUAL EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES' ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.
The ordinary general meeting of the Perpetual Executors and Trustees' Association of Australia was held to-day. The report showed a profit of only £82. The chairman, Sir Wm. Zeal, said it was not a pleasant position, but like many other companies they had to make the best of it.

PRAHRAN SCHOOL BOARD OF ADVICE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.
At a public meeting in the Prahran Town Hall resolutions were carried supporting the candidature of Dr. Clara Stone, Mrs. W. Forster, Mrs. Summers, and Miss Davies for membership of the Prahran school board of advice.

COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.
The annual meeting of the Colonial Bank of Australasia, Limited, was held to-day. The chairman, Sir William Clarke, said that the directors recommended that the total amount to the credit of the profit and loss account, £5591, be carried forward. The bank was in a sound position, and the business was improving, but the reduction in the earning power of money had affected the profits.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.
His Excellency Lord Brassey returned to town this evening from a visit to the Bright district.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and Miss Copel, three new variety artists, arrived from London to-day by the R.M.S. Ormuz, under engagement to Harry Rickards. They leave by to-morrow's express for Sydney to fulfil engagements at the Tivoli Theatre.

At the wool sales to-day competition was exceedingly brisk, and prices were firm at the rates lately ruling.

At the City of Melbourne Bank trial to-day Mr Justice Holroyd continued his summing up. He had not finished when the Court rose.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.
In the Assembly to-day the House went into committee on the Constitution Amendment Bill. The proposal to confer the suffrage on women was debated, and on division female franchise was endorsed by 40 to 21. Sir John M'Intyre submitted a proposal for a dual vote, being one vote for manhood and a second in respect of property in another constituency. The Minister for Lands, in opposing the amendment, said that the effect would be to wreck the measure and occasion another legal difficulty. Ultimately the dual vote proposal was negatived by 46 to 16. The House adjourned at 11.16 p.m.

In the Legislative Council the Mines Development Bill was passed through committee with amendments. When the proposal to amend the technical defects in the Factories and Shops Bill was considered strong objection was made to the proposal to permit of a compulsory half-holiday on the petition of a bare majority. No decision was come to. The House rose at 10.10 p.m. until 10th November.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.
In the Assembly to-day the Factories Bill was read the first time. The Appropriation Bill for £325,000 was passed through all its stages. The Public Service Bill was further considered in committee. Progress was reported, and the House rose.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.
In the Council the Health Bill was shelved.

In the Assembly the Premier refused to answer without notice a question about the hospital. On the motion for the third reading of the Pastoral Bill an acrimonious discussion ensued. The Government decided not to touch the private fund for the relief of farmers, but to advance seed wheat through the district councils.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.
In the Assembly to-day the debate on the Great Western Railway Bill was resumed. Mr. Urquhart, who has charge of the bill, proposed that all the clauses except those concerning primary leases should be postponed, as if not agreed to the bill would be dropped.

Crowded congregations assembled at All Saints' Mission Church, Petersham, on Sunday last at the three services held in celebration of the seventh anniversary, the preachers being the Revs. Dr. Manning, A. Bode, and F. J. Dillon, whose discourses were much appreciated. The service in the afternoon was for children, who brought flowers and toys, which were afterwards distributed to the Babies' Home, Newtown, and other deserving charities. On Tuesday a tea and entertainment took place in the schoolroom, the attendance being larger than on any previous occasion. The Rev. R. E. Goddard, B.A., presided at the entertainment, for which a capital programme had been arranged, and the financial report was of a most encouraging nature.

Dr. P. STANICH, Aural Surgeon, eminent specialist from the Imperial and Royal University, Clinic for Diseases of the Ear, Vienna and Halle, A.S., Germany, will attend patients this day, Friday, from 2 to 5 p.m., at 289 Pitt-street.—[Advt.]

SECOND EDITION.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

QUOTATIONS AT MARK LANE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
At Mark Lane to-day English white wheat is quoted at 33s per quarter, and red wheat at 32s.

SILVER.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5 13-16d per ounce standard, being a fall of 1-16d since last quotation.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, Oct. 29.
Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted on the Stock Exchange to-day at £2 8s.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

A MUNICIPAL DIFFICULTY.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.
The Ingleburn Council are experiencing some difficulty respecting the dividing line between that municipality and the municipality of Campbelltown owing to certain residents disputing the council's right to assess their properties, as a doubt exists as to which municipality they are located in. At the Appeal Court it was understood that the residents referred to should wait until the boundary was properly defined before paying their rates, and the council subsequently sought information respecting the cost of surveying the line, the Lands Department stipulating the amount at £30, which was to be borne by the municipalities interested. This amount was considered excessive, and it was resolved to arrange a conference between the municipalities in order that an amicable settlement might be arrived at between them and the cost of survey avoided. With this object in view a letter was forwarded to the Campbelltown Council and considered at its last meeting, when it was resolved,—"That this council co-operate with the Ingleburn Council, and that the Mayor and council clerk of each municipality meet in conference and endeavour to define the boundary line between the two municipalities, and submit the result to the respective councils for approval."

LIVERPOOL TO MULGOA RAILWAY.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.
Surveyor Wilkins is making a general survey of the country between here and Mulgoa with a view to submitting a report to the department as to the best route for the proposed Liverpool-Mulgoa railway.

BATHURST FEDERAL CONVENTION.

BATHURST, Thursday.
The announcement that the Premier had decided to issue free railway passes to the duly-appointed delegates to the Federal Convention has given much satisfaction. A large attendance at the convention is assured.

RESUMPTION OF LAND.

DUBBO, Thursday.
Mr. Simeon Phillips, M.L.A. for Dubbo, has been advised by the Minister for Lands that the local land board has been directed to make inquiries as to the expediency of withdrawing land from the following leasehold areas in this district:—Gilgendoon, Bulgan Iramine, Derribong, Ellengerah, Mullah, Timbrebongie, Narromine, Burroway, Belgoreen, Wonbabbo, Egelabra, Gunningbar, Bellaringar, Cannonbar, Gillinghall, Bodangora, Spicer's Creek, Geurie, Bomely, Bolaro, Narran, and Murrungundy. It is anticipated that the Minister will offer the lessees half of the leasehold area on a 10 years' tenancy, and allow instant occupation for the alienation of the other half.

BURRANGONG PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

YOUNG, Thursday.
The annual meeting of members of the Burrangong Pastoral and Agricultural Society was held in the Town Hall yesterday. There was a good attendance. The president, Mr. J. Forsythe, was in the chair. The report showed that while the society commenced the year with a debit balance of £183 4s 4d, the result of the year's operations reduced the liability to £8 15s 3d, and that during the year the ground had been securely fenced. Dr. Heeley was unanimously elected president, and Dr. Hutching and E. Taylor vice-presidents. About 28 were nominated for a committee of 15. The election was postponed for a fortnight.

THE ALBURY EXHIBITION.

ALBURY, Thursday.
Among the awards at the Albury Exhibition, announced to-day, are the following:—Paling and Co., Sydney, musical instruments (two awards), special prize; Sutton, Hornsby Junction, fruit evaporator, special prize; Singer Manufacturing Company, sewing machines, plain and fancy sewing and oscillating shuttle, special prize; Higson and Co., Sydney, electrical goods, first prize; Singer Sewing Machine Company, automatic chain stitch machines, first prize; J. D. Fillans, Camperdown, sculpture and modelling, first certificate; W. J. Baker, Sydney, cutlery; S. Forster and Sons, Ultimo, bedsteads, first order of merit.

A COMPLIMENT TO THE PREMIER.

BULLI, Thursday.
A complimentary banquet was tendered at Dickson's hotel last night to the principal residents and magistrates by Mr. Thomas Ball, a very old resident who has just returned from a lengthy tour through Europe and America. Over 60 guests were present, including Mr. Nicholson, member for the district. Mr. Nicholson, in responding to the toast of "Parliament," said that he was thoroughly convinced that Mr. Reid, the Premier, was the most able man in the colony to preside over the Government. The Premier had kept his electioneering pledges, and had made more progress in needful legislation than any of his predecessors. He (Mr. Nicholson) hoped to see the fiscal policy of the country settled for five years, providing that it was carried out in its entirety. Mr. Nicholson was frequently applauded during the course of his lengthy address.

THE SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

BULLI, Thursday.
The steamers Kurrari, Lochlee, and Egmont loaded coal at Port Bellambi, and the Vaitele at Bulli, to-day.

SUPPOSED EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

COONABARABRAN, Thursday.
A remarkable phenomenon occurred in the neighbourhood of Coonabarabran on Monday about midday. A loud rumbling noise resembling distant thunder was heard for several seconds. The atmosphere was calm at the time, and not a cloud was to be seen. The cause appeared to be in the air immediately surrounding the neighbourhood of the sound and apparently travelling north and south. No vibration or tremor was noticeable. Farmers working in the fields were very much alarmed. Reports from various parts of the district confirm the authenticity of the noise. It is supposed to be the shock of an earthquake.

DUBBO, Thursday.
Messrs. Mack, Body, M'Kay, and Booth, the chairman and the three chief directors of the Boiling-down Company, have resigned owing to the recent court proceedings. Regret is expressed at these gentlemen withdrawing their support from the company, they being the founders.

The Waterloo wool clip of this district has just realised 8d per lb. in Melbourne.

A man, name unknown, when crossing the railway bridge at nighttime, walked over the side, falling 25ft. and breaking his neck. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

GRETA, Thursday.
The bazaar in aid of the Roman Catholic Convent, Branxton, was concluded on Tuesday night, the profits exceeding £70.

At a public meeting convened by the Mayor to celebrate the opening of the new courthouse it was decided that a banquet be held, and that Ministers of the Crown be invited.

The Greta Colliery worked only two days for the past fortnight. This will make only two and a half days for four weeks, and much discontent is evinced amongst the miners at the unsatisfactory amount of work done. It is expected, however, that there will be steady work for some time from Monday next, as there are several ships in Newcastle Harbour, and others are expected to arrive.

Telegrams have been received stating that numbers of Greta miners now working in Western Australia are returning home till the exemptions are over.

The rifles for the reserve corps came to hand this week. Negotiations are proceeding for the removal of the present range five miles from town to a position about a mile from town.

GUNNEDAH, Thursday.
At the land office to-day a settlement lease of 3334 acres and a conditional purchase of suburban land of 28¼ acres were applied for. The latter was the only application made for special area blocks available to-day, the reasons assigned being the high price of the land and the dry weather.

The residents in Maitland-street are getting a petition to the council signed to have that street closed as a stock route.

HELENSBURGH, Thursday.
The mine will have seven and a quarter days' pay to be distributed on Friday. This week only half a day's work has been done.

A special miner's meeting was held at Hanly's Centennial Hall on Monday night to consider the effect of the new Act on the men. The meeting only lasted a short time, and nothing of importance was made public.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.
Yesterday the body of a man named Pyne was found in the Macleay River. It appears that Pyne was intoxicated on Saturday night in Kempsey, and left late in the evening by the river steamer. When the steamer reached Jerseyville the deceased was asleep on board. This being the terminus of the steamer she was made fast to the wharf, and the hands left the boat, the deceased being still aboard. During the night he must have walked or fell overboard.

LIGHTGOW, Thursday.
Michael Shea, who was injured by a blasting accident at Clarence siding on Tuesday, is still lying in a precarious condition in the hospital. The injuries to his face are of a terrible character.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.
The Hope of Liverpool Lodge, I.O.G.T., which has been in existence for upwards of 17 years, has resigned its charter to the Grand Lodge. The members have decided to establish a debating society on mutual improvement lines, membership being only available to total abstainers.

NARRABRI, Thursday.
Messrs. Smith, Finlayson, and Timms, the contractors for the extension of the railway from Narrabri to Moree, a distance of 65 miles, are pushing on the ballasting of the line, which is now well forward. The want of timber has thrown back the work of bridging the Namoi River and Narrabri Creek. Mr. Mitchell, the contractor for the erection of the station buildings and yards at Narrabri, Woollabra, and East Moree, has almost finished the work.

The sinking of the artesian bores in the north-west district is being actively pushed on by the contractors to the Government, Messrs. Coxford and M'Cray. Bulyeroi well is down 280ft., and has struck fresh water, but not artesian.

A serious bush fire is reported on Bundurthidie. A dwelling-house on Kerrigan selection was consumed, and some miles of fencing and grass were destroyed. The original fire is attributed to the carelessness of some persons who failed to extinguish a camp fire.

NARRANDERA, Thursday.
At the local Crown Lands Office to-day 10 applications were lodged for two blocks of land, being portions 47 and 48, special areas within the late leasehold area of Bundidjerry holding. The ballot resulted in portion 47 falling to Benjamin Guest (six applicants) and portion 48 fell to Miss Emily Louisa Guest (four applicants). The land is situated within three miles of the Narrandera railway station, and five miles from Grong Grong railway station.

NOWRA, Thursday.
The agitation amongst the townspeople against the proposal of the Minister for Lands to re-dedicate to the use of the Agricultural Society the ground used for show and recreation purposes resulted in a public meeting in the School of Arts last night. It was largely attended, the Mayor presiding. The following motions were carried:—(1) "That this meeting is of opinion that the existing trust in connection with the Nowra Recreation and Show Ground is sufficient to safeguard all interests, and to invest it in any society would endanger the public rights;" (2) "That this meeting recommends the Minister for Lands to fill the two vacancies on the trust by appointing gentlemen qualified by general fitness to discharge the duties;" and "That the foregoing resolutions be conveyed to the Minister by a deputation consisting of Messrs. W. P. Blackmore, M. F. Morton, and John M'Lean."

Mr. Geo. M'Donald, an old and popular resident, who is leaving for Croome, in the Illawarra district, was last night entertained at a social at Cambewarra and presented with various testimonials. There was a large attendance, presided over by the Rev. J. K. Bruce, who spoke in laudatory terms of Mr. M'Donald's services as an office-bearer of the Presbyterian Church.

ORANGE, Thursday.
Mrs. William Hawke, wife of a well-known resident, committed suicide to-day by hanging herself in the stable at her residence.

This afternoon an accident occurred while some of the public school boys were playing. One lad, 6 years of age, named Herbert Raphael, son of an hotelkeeper, fell off another boy's back and broke his leg. On Sunday last an infant daughter of Mr. Raphael died from shock to the system, through putting her arm in a vessel of boiling water.

NYNGAN, Thursday.
Three homestead selections were taken up to-day, the total area selected being 724 acres.

A few of the scrub cutters have abandoned their contracts. The bulk of the men appear to be genuine hard-working men who are giving the work a fair test. The opinion of practical men who have seen the men at work is that for some blocks the prices will have to be increased to enable the men to earn a fair living.

RYLSTONE, Thursday.
The Rylstone Horticultural Show to be held on 9th November promises to be a great success. A large number of entries have been received. The show will be opened by Mr. J. D. Cox.

A concert by the pupils of the Collegiate School held last night was a great success.

WAGGA, Thursday.
An inquiry was opened here to-day by the coroner (Mr. Sweetland, of Junee) into the circumstances of the recent fires which occurred on the railway trucks between Wagga, The Rock, and Yerong, whereby a quantity of furniture was destroyed. The property was owned by Mr. Thomson, formerly Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s manager at Wagga and now stationed at Albury. At the inquiry the Commissioners were represented by Mr. Thom, solicitor, and Inspector O'Brien. A number of witnesses were examined, but nothing was elicited tending to throw any light upon the cause of the fire. The inquiry will be continued to-morrow.

WEST WYALONG, Thursday.
At St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church last night Father O'Brien, who is leaving the district, was presented with an illuminated address and a purse of sovereigns by the Hibernian Society and other members of the community, many Protestants assisting. The building was crowded, and Father O'Brien was much affected by the warmth of feeling displayed.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.
Three teams, carrying 20 tons of merchandise for the Northern district, passed through Maitland from Morpeth to-day. Traffic of this kind continues brisk.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.
At a meeting of the Central Illawarra Council to-day an application was received from the managing director of the Smelting Company of Australia for permission to lay watermains along the borough roads from a spot at West Dapto to the works at Lake Illawarra. Mr. Blakemore, who was present, informed the council that a subsidiary company had been formed in London for the purpose of carrying out a scheme for supplying water to the smelting works and the township of Dapto. The works would include the construction of a reservoir capable of holding about 40 million gallons, and 9-in. pipes would be run from the reservoir along the road to the works. The estimated cost of the work is £19,000, exclusive of the purchase of the reservoir site. A contract for the supply pipes has been let to an English firm, and the pipes are to be landed in Sydney in about two months' time. The permission asked for was granted by the council.

The annual flower show in connection with the Wollongong Agricultural Society was opened in the town hall this evening by Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.L.A. Although the season has not been very favourable, there was a magnificent display of flowers on exhibition, roses especially being very fine.

The committee of the Albert Memorial Hospital is making arrangements for enlarging the present building, and erecting an operating-room.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION AT NEWCASTLE.

(From our Correspondent.)

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.
The city was *en fête* to-day. A public holiday had been proclaimed, originally upon account of the Eight-hour Demonstration, but the opportunity was taken advantage of by a vast number of holiday seekers to enjoy themselves. The principal attraction in the day's proceedings was the procession, which, although exceeding in numbers and variety that of the last display, did not realise the expectations formed of it. The absence of many miners was conspicuous. Other omissions of a similar kind were noticed in the procession, which started from Watt-street at 10 o'clock, and moved in the following order:—Band, officers of the Eight-hour Association (A. Drummond, president; T. Simon, secretary), Eight-hour banner, representatives of the Miners' Association with banner, trolly with immense blocks of coal from the Wickham and Bullock Island Colliery, band. The Harbour and Rivers Department made a splendid display, and was really the most attractive portion of the procession. It comprised two trollies, each drawn by six horses, with living emblems of the work performed in each branch of the department, specially including the diving-bell and a well-executed model of the Poseidon. The Wharf Labourers' Union came next, and made a very creditable show. The Typographical Society was represented, and afforded considerable attraction. A large number of vehicles bearing emblems of their owners' different trades and professions, and of their sympathy with the Eight-hour movement, closed the procession.

The attendance at the Cricket Ground was not commensurate with the importance of the occasion. Messrs. W. T. Dick and A. Edden, M.L.A., J. Curley, and the miners' district officers were present. No speeches were made at luncheon, which was provided by Mr. Charles Webber. With regard to the sports, the principal items were those connected with the bicycle sports. There were three principal events—the Half-mile Bicycle Race, the One Mile Roadster, and the Five Mile Handicap. The One Mile Roadster was won by Barnes from 175 yards start. The final heat for the Half-mile Race was productive of a misfortune. In the first lap C. Lynch started at scratch, Bradbury 15 yards, Campbell 25 yards, Rennie 45 yards, and Barnes 75 yards. Reaching the turn towards the grand stand Barnes's machine appeared to wobble and collided with Campbell's machine, resulting in a general upset of nearly all the following riders. Lynch was riding cleverly, and would undoubtedly have won the race, but fell amidst the broken vehicles and fallen riders, and was rendered prostrate. Bradbury and Campbell pursued their course, the latter winning only by a close shave; in fact, about half a wheel. It was found that both Barnes and Lynch had received severe contusions which prevented them from contesting in the Five Mile Handicap. Rennie, who had been knocked over only, escaped with a few bruises, and, to the astonishment of all, was successful in winning the Five Mile Handicap, for which there were six starters—J. Bradbury, 15 yards; E. W. ..nd, 65 yards; C. Sanders, 345 yards; G. Rennie, 350 yards; Dymock, 370 yards; and G. A. Campbell, 780 yards. Rennie was first, Sanders second, and Bradbury third. Rennie on reaching the pavilion was loudly cheered. The All-comers' Handicap Footrace was won by John Griffiths. A quoit match was won by J. Johnston.

THE LAND TAX.

SOME INQUIRIES ANSWERED.

The assurances of the authorities that every endeavour will be made to rectify the absurd valuations which have been made by many of the assessors have had the effect of soothing some of the indignation that followed the issue of the assessment notices. One correspondent in the *Herald* asked yesterday whether the Commissioners would give the objecting taxpayers the option of withdrawing from the appeal to the Court of Review in the event of failing to arrive at an agreement with the Commissioners. In regard to this we are informed that the endeavour of the Commissioners will be in all cases to as far as possible avoid resort to the Court. They do not want to push any man into court, and if the taxpayer desires to withdraw his objection in the event of failing to arrive at an agreement with the Commissioners instead of going to the Court of Review, he will be at liberty to do so. All that the Commissioners ask is that the taxpayer shall give them notice of his desire to withdraw his objection. Otherwise it will be sent on as an appeal to the Court of Review. No fee will be charged in connection with the lodging, dealing with, or withdrawal of an objection, but if a taxpayer lets his objection go as an appeal to the Court of Review and then allows it to go by default the Commissioners will naturally ask for their expenses in preparing to meet the appeal. As for the other questions of the same writer in regard to costs in the Court of Review, that will be a matter for the magistrates or other persons presiding over the courts. In regard to the tables showing the amount tenants will have to pay, the Commissioners state that they are not yet ready, but they are in hand and are being pushed on as rapidly as possible. Their preparation involves a good deal of actuarial work.

Yesterday in the Legislative Council Dr. MacLaurin gave notice that on Tuesday next he would ask the representative of the Government,—1. "Is it true, as stated in the *Herald* of the 29th October, that the Commissioners themselves admit that many of the assessments for the land tax are excessive?" 2. "If so, who is the person responsible for the issue of these excessive and very unjust demands upon the taxpayers?" 3. "Will the Government take steps to bring this person's conduct under the notice of the Public Service Board?"

In the Assembly last night Mr. Hogue asked the Colonial Treasurer what were the names of the persons who assessed land in the electorate of the Glebe under the Land Tax Assessment Act. Mr. Reid answered, "The hon. member will see that no good object can be gained by disclosing the name of the assessor of this or any district."

The Colonial Secretary was also asked by Mr. Lonsdale whether it was a fact that the Land Tax Commissioners had increased the land values above the amount assessed by their own valuators, and if so, for what object? Mr. Reid answered in regard to the first question, "No; absolutely without foundation, I am informed;" and in regard to the second, "They were not increased."

Mr. Rose has given notice in the Assembly to ask the Colonial Treasurer:—"1. Is it a fact that the Land Tax Commissioners in some cases have increased the valuations of land supplied by the land valuators? 2. Have the Commissioners in any cases intimated to the valuers that they were assessing at too low a value?" Mr. Cruickshank intends to ask the Colonial Treasurer:—"Will he, upon an application from a member of the House holding written authority from any owner of the land in question, lay upon the table of the House (a) the valuation of the land sent into the Government by such owner; (b) the valuation made by the Government; (c) and any revised valuation made by the Government valuator at the instance of the Government or responsible officers under the Government?" Mr. Lonsdale proposes to move,—"That this House disapproves of the system adopted for assessing land values under the new Land Tax Act."

We continue to receive a large number of letters dealing with the assessments under the land tax, and matters connected with the mode of assessment and the settlement of appeals. The following abstracts are published as representing the general tenor of this correspondence:—

Mr. C. A. Scrivener (Liverpool) considers the proposition of the Land Tax Commissioners to hold a private inquiry into individual cases of appeal the only plan that can be adopted under the circumstances, yet they will be unable to carry out this mode of rectifying errors, as the appeals will be so numerous that it will be utterly impossible for them to hear them. In the meantime as the tax must be paid, it amounts to a forced loan to the Government, to be repaid without interest, and that after the lender has been put to great trouble and expense. A number of valuations have been brought under his notice of properties he is thoroughly capable of pronouncing on. To levy a tax on these lines would be to return to the oppression and injustice of the middle ages.

Mr. A. Hutchison writes:—Four years ago I bought lot 1, sec. J, South Annandale Estate, in the form of a triangle, with the acute angle at the point described, and the average depth 58ft. 6in. They have valued the whole at the rate of £8 10s per foot, which they call the unimproved value, which is three times more than my value. At the acute angle, where no depth exists as at other points, the value affixed is at the rate of £8 10s per foot, swelling the aggregate to £1249, just three times its cost four years ago at auction, when values were much higher than now.

"J. M." suggests that the Mayor be requested to convene a public meeting of all persons in Sydney who feel aggrieved at their assessments. If this be done he thinks the Town Hall would be packed.

"Fairplay" observes:—"The income and land taxes were introduced by the Reid Government, but it did not pass them into law. This was done by the representatives of the people. What better will we be if at the next general election everyone votes for protection? Mr. Lyne has not promised to repeal the Act. If to do so be one of his planks what more favourable opportunity could he wish to make it known. Let us not magnify the evils, but try to remedy them."

Mr. W. R. Antill says:—"Most of my land is fairly good, and worth at rental about 8s an acre, cut up into farms and with a good house on each farm, much of it cleared and cultivated. The improvements cost about £9 an acre, yet the unimproved value is set down at £5 per acre. But I have, unfortunately for myself, about 120 acres of almost worthless, scrubby, gravelly land not connected with the above at all. It is not improved, because it is not worth improving. Having had it for some years, and not having made 40s from it all the time, I would willingly (if I could find a fool) sell it for 5s an acre. Yet this is also valued at £5."

"Equity" is of opinion that if the Government is prepared to act fairly, and has no desire to oppress the taxpayers it should pass a short amending Act, under which owners may have the option of transferring their land, or any part thereof, to the Crown at the Government valuations, plus the cost of all improvements, such cost to be determined in the event of dispute by arbitration.

"O. C." notices that in the many letters which have appeared in this paper, and which, he ventures to hope, the Commissioners of Taxation have read and carefully considered, no reference has been made to the effect of the value, for taxation purposes, of their land, upon the municipal assessments for the next five years. The figure at which the unimproved value of any land in a municipality shall be assessed will undoubtedly be the basis upon which the municipal assessment of the improved value of the property will be arrived at. Should any ratepayer desire to appeal against such assessment by the municipality he will be precluded from saying that the assessment is excessive, since the obvious answer will be: "You have agreed that the unimproved value of your property is so much; how can you say that the improved value is not what we have assessed it at, on the basis of your own valuation?" From this, it appears to him obvious that no one should, in order to be quit of the trouble of appealing, rashly make any agreement with the Commissioners of Taxation, whereby his assessment may be in the least degree higher than the unimproved value, as "interpreted" by the 68th section of the Act.

Mr. George Pile thinks that as the tax must be paid within 60 days whether the appeal is successful or not, and he is certain that it will take at least half a year for all the appeals to be heard by the Court of Review, it would be a wise thing if Mr. Reid would pass a short Act extending the time of payment to three or four months at least. It is not in the interests of the country to make the tax unnecessarily unpopular.

Mr. W. F. Weeks (Wentworth Falls) says:—It is not usually known that mountain land has gone up very rapidly in value since the "land boom" burst, but the assessment notices just issued inform us of this fact in many instances. One block I hold that cost me £40 per acre during the land boom seven or eight years ago is, according to the Government valuation, worth £55 per acre. Yet I know of another block of which the Government upset price at auction sale was £50 per acre about the same time I bought my block and not far from it and which sold at £52 per acre. It is now valued at £40. If I could believe my land had improved in value while the other fellow's had gone down I might be satisfied, but as they are on the same street and not far from one another I cannot understand how they have changed places in value.

We have one communication signed "Satisfied." The writer says:—I notice a number of your writers asking the question how do the Commissioners arrive at the values over and above that which the owner has placed upon it? To which I reply, simply by comparing valuations of others whose property adjoins or is in close proximity to that which has been in many cases understated in value. I purchased prior to the boom some 70ft. of land in one of the suburbs, for which I paid £4 per foot, and at this figure I valued it for taxation purposes and it has passed as correct. Now, when large owners of land adjacent to mine fill in their papers at so much per acre, which means in many instances not £1 a foot, then the comparison is made, and the large owners have to pay on the £4 a foot valuation, which is a correct one.

"A. T." gives the following case of high assessment:—I am interested in an allotment of land in Newtown, a third of a mile from the business part of that suburb, and in a district occupied solely for residential purposes. The Commissioners have valued this land at the rate of £10,976 per acre, whereas land in the same street, and only a few yards away, has just been disposed of at £300 per acre.

Mr. M. O'Shea writes to the effect that certain land of his at Balmain for which he cannot get £240 has been assessed by the Commissioners at £450.

Mr. P. J. Marks asks, in case the land may have been sold since the schedules were forwarded by the owners,—Will the Commissioners allow the purchaser to appeal against the assessment?—for the vendor naturally may not trouble. In the case of lands formerly held under mortgage, and sold with the concurrence of the mortgagee, the land tax payable by the purchaser will be more than the original owner was liable for, as the former will not obtain the benefit of the income tax payable by the mortgagee under the proviso of section 10. Thus the purchaser will be very unfairly dealt with, if he has not a chance of contesting the assessment.

Mr. E. B. Beattie (Neutral Bay) writes:—Twelve years ago I bought a piece of bush land 17 miles from Sydney for the sum of £450. Last year I obtained a valuation by a firm who are reputed to be the most reliable authority on land values in the colony, £314. Will anyone believe when I say that the assessors have placed a value on it of £1723? Two other properties have been assessed at more than double, and three others at more than 75 per cent. above value. The municipal authorities place a value of £2000 on it and continued to charge me rates on that value for 10 years without acquainting me. When I obtained the above valuation, £314, as stated and placed it before the appeal court they refused to reduce the amount below £1700, or practically speaking, no reduction, which seems to have been the source from which the Government assessors obtained their ideas.

"E. M. H." writes:—I am able to speak of an estate with no empty houses, which, already taxed to nearly 50 per cent. by interest (though not mortgaged to one-seventh of its present value), rates, taxes, and insurance, without counting repairs, cost of collection, and possible loss for want of tenants, has just been assessed at double of a very liberal valuation to the tune of an additional 12½ per cent. We might have to buy off an enemy's ironclads upon such terms should England ever be at war with one or more of the great Powers.

Mr. A. E. Hardy (Newtown) says that in a return made by him as required under the Act the land was valued by a competent valuer at £20 per foot; but upon receipt of the assessment notice he finds that the valuators have placed a value upon it of just double the amount mentioned. This is more than the value of the property with all the improvements upon it. He trusts that the Government will find some way of dealing with the matter without compelling taxpayers to go to the expense of appealing, as required by the provisions of the Act.

(From our Correspondents.)

NARRABRI, Thursday.
There are considerable indignation and comment locally at the assessment notices now being received in connection with the land tax. The local assessor in Narrabri has in many instances placed almost exorbitant values on properties in this town, and many owners intend to appeal to the board of revisers, with the intention of asking for a large reduction.

ORANGE, Thursday.
A considerable number of complaints are made with reference to the land tax assessments, and also as to the provision in the Act that charges must be paid before appeal. Some landowners affirm that they would be glad to sell at much lower than the assessment, but these are few.

SPRINGWOOD, Thursday.
The land tax assessment papers so far received here in many instances show exorbitant values in land at Petersham, North Sydney, Mount Victoria, and elsewhere. A number of local landowner residents have not yet received their assessment notices. In some instances no deductions have been made in the notices for the income tax on interest paid on mortgages. Altogether there is much grumbling evinced in this quarter at the way the Act is being administered.

TUMUT, Thursday.
There are great complaints as to the excessive valuations here under the land tax assessments, which are regarded as absurd.

LOAN ESTIMATES.

EXPENDITURE OF TWO MILLIONS STERLING PROPOSED.

SOME IMPORTANT SCHEMES.

The Loan Estimates for public works and other services during the year 1896-97 were laid on the table of the Assembly last night. The various votes proposed involve an expenditure of £1,849,410 out of loan, and £170,548 for works to be paid out of consolidated revenue in 30 years by an annual sinking fund, which, together with £65,800 for repayment of loans, brings up the total loan estimates to £2,085,758. The chief items are as follows:—

Permanent and Reproductive Works.

Military.—£26,000, including for defence purposes generally, including electric and search lights and submarine mines, £12,000; for purchase of 1000 magazine rifles and equipment, £14,000.

Railways.—£325,100, including towards improvements in grades and curves—further sum, £150,000; additions to rolling stock, £100,000; additions to railway lines, stations, and buildings, and other purposes, including safety appliances, £50,000; for purchase of Rosehill railway and extension, and investigating title, £25,100.

Department of Lands.—£35,000, including for Hay Irrigation Works, £10,000; towards clearing or otherwise improving Crown lands, £25,000.

Roads.—Road from Albion Park, via Macquarie Pass, to Robertson, £9800.

Bridges.—Stonequarry Creek, in Picton, £3500; Dunmore, Paterson River, £12,900; Kempsey, Macleay River, 18,600; Tweed River, at Murwillumbah, £16,000.

Harbours and Rivers.—£325,700, including Hastings River improvements, £11,000; towards North Harbour reclamation, Newcastle, £18,000; improvement of the navigation of the Macleay River, £15,000; Bellinger River improvements further sum, £10,000; Manning River entrance improvements further sum, £10,000; Moruya River improvements, £8000; Darling Harbour wharf—extension of railway to Port Jackson—purchase of land, £104,000; duplicate main from Prospect to Potts Hill (in conjunction with present canal and pipeline, including land compensation), £100,000; fascine bank round East Kempsey—flood protection, £14,000; Long Cove reclamation and wharfage, £5000; dredge dock, Clarence River, £4000.

Government Architect.—£147,450, including—to complete the Sydney Hospital—further sum, £3000; courthouses—erection, additions, &c.—Wyndham and Bourke (further sums), Parkes, West Maitland, Redfern, and White Cliffs, £19,750; Government Printing Office—electric light plant, additional accommodation, and appliances, £10,000; Kenmore Hospital for Insane—additional buildings, £30,000; land board and survey office, Bourke—erection, £2200; for erection of buildings at Forbes to be used as a local land board and district survey office, £2500; Australian Museum, new roof, £1600; Governor Phillip's statue, foundations, &c., £1000; Newcastle boatmen's quarters, £3000; Governor's country residence, Hill View, £800; police stations and quarters, erection, &c.—Eden, Albury, Lismore, and Gladstone, £5900; post offices, erections, additions, &c.—Lismore, Alexandria, Peak Hill, Summer Hill, Murwillumbah, Carrington, Randwick, and Arncliffe, £13,350; General Post Office—additions, £16,000.

Sewerage Construction.—£131,020, including South Willoughby and outfall works, and land resumption, £15,000; Mosman's and outfall works, £19,000; branch drains, New Lambton, Lambton, Adamstown, and Hamilton, £14,700; drainage of sea slopes, Bondi and Waverley extension, £6000. Country towns sewerage—Parramatta sewerage, Orange storm-water drainage, Liverpool storm-water drainage, Picton storm-water drainage, Narrandera storm-water drainage, and country towns sewerage generally, £8820; northern slopes, North Sydney, £3500; providing new sewers, and for elevating sewage into main Bondi outfall sewer at Woolloomooloo, £9000; branch sewer, draining parts of Randwick and Waverley, £33,000; sewerage in low level zone at Rushcutter Bay, £9000. Necropolis, drainage, £2500.

Tramways Construction.—Electric tramway from Circular Quay to Redfern Railway Station, and also along Harris-street to the intersection of John-street, £130,500.

Railway Construction.—£144,450, including Nevertire to Warren railway, £32,730; Tamworth to Manilla railway, £73,170; Jerilderie to Berrigan railway, £4300; Berrigan to Finley railway, £27,250; railway trial surveys, £7000.

Water Conservation and Irrigation.—For works in connection with water conservation and irrigation drainage and land resumptions under the Water Rights Act, £100,000.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.—£233,500, for reticulation and other works.

Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board.—Reticulation and other works, £5000; extension of water mains and constructing a reservoir to supply the Sulphide Corporation, Cockle Creek, £10,000.

Department of Public Instruction, Labour, and Industry.—£54,000, including—for erection of country technical colleges and technological museums, £7000; for erection of new school buildings of a permanent character, £40,000; additions to Art Gallery, £6000.

Department of Mines and Agriculture.—£77,000, including resumption of accommodation-house, &c., at Jenolan Caves, and to provide improved buildings, £6000; to provide water supplies for mining townships, &c., further sum, £15,000; for metallurgical and assay works, School of Mines, and to promote the development of the mining industry, £20,000; agricultural colleges and experimental farms, further sum, £10,000; construction of works in connection with artesian boring and water supplies on stock routes and Crown lands, for the construction of public watering places and appliances and expenditure incidental thereto, £26,000.

Postmaster-General.—Construction and extension of telegraph and telephone lines generally, further sum, £50,000.

Total, permanent and reproductive works, £1,849,410.

Other Works.

To be paid out of the consolidated revenue in 30 years by means of an annual sinking fund.

Roads.—Relaying wood blocks in King-street, Newtown, from High-street to the railway bridge, £6135; bridges, £56,500.

Harbours and Rivers.—£55,800, including new wharf, Circular Quay (late A.S.N. Co.'s wharf), £12,000; wharf and crane at Bourke, £4500.

Government Architect.—£40,113, including courthouses, £13,550; Government Printing Office, installation of a system of fire extinction, £2000; police stations and quarters, additions, &c., Pangonia, Tamworth, Broken Hill, Taree, Forbes, Jindera, Nowendoc, Ungaree, Gloucester, Mungundi, Narrabri, Coolah, police-buildings generally, and lock-ups, £14,225; post and telegraph offices, erection, additions, &c., Camden, Warren, Howlong, Bega, Cooma, Boggabri, Moree, and minor towns, £12,040.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.—Improvement for better disposal of sludge at Cook's River, Botany, £8000. Total, other works, £170,548.

Repayment of Loans.

To meet 5 per cent Debentures falling due in 1897.—In January; Railways and Public Works, 20 Vic., No. 28, £65,800. Grand total, £2,085,758.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondents.)

NARRABRI, Thursday.
Latest stock movements:—15 rams, from Glenmore to Arrawatta, H. J. Merewether owner; 3006 ewes, Keytah to Yalo (Munger), O'Brien Brothers owners; 7533 wethers, Orcel to Yallaroi, M. Holmes owner; 2807 ewes and lambs, Sandholes to Rocky Creek, J. Arndel owner; 4258 wethers, Merriwa to Quirindi, Doyle Brothers owners; 10,000 ewes, Noondoo (Q.) to Armidale, A. P. Company owners; 6556 wethers, Polly Brewan to Longreach, Whitfield and Boothwick owners; 9000 wethers, Angledool to Inverell, same owners; 2020 mixed sheep, Forest Home to Inverell, John Alexander owner; 230 fat lambs, from Waiwera to Sydney, Richard Taylor owner; 110 fat lambs, from Waiwera to Maitland, Richard Taylor owner; 284 ewes, from Waiwera to Narrabri Refrigerating, Boiling-down, and Freezing Works, Richard Taylor owner; 1805 fat wethers from Euris Euris to Homebush, Mrs. E. J. Glass owner; 1730 fat ewes and wethers, from Belmore to Flemington, Kirby Brothers owners; 18 vealers, from Bugilbone to Maitland, Charles Moore owner; 3800 mixed sheep, from Cashmere Vale to Tamworth, John Knight owner; 2100 mixed fat sheep, from Killarney to Homebush, W. F. Buchanan owner; 1450 wethers, from Spratten Farm to Loongara, Joseph Clay owner; 314 fat wethers, from Abbey Green to Maitland, Gordon Brothers owners.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, October 29.

The President took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

LAWSON'S ESTATE BILL.

The Lawson's Estate Mortgage Enabling Bill was read the second time and passed through committee without amendment.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY (AMENDMENT) BILL.

On the resumption of the debate on the motion for the second reading of the Hunter District Water Supply (Amendment) Bill,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that he found by a communication from the president of the board that between £5000 and £6000 would be lost if the bill did not pass, which was equal to 25 per cent. of the revenue. Some works were being constructed at Cockle Creek by the Sulphide Company, and the board had made arrangements to supply the company with water. He therefore proposed, if they went into committee, to insert a clause giving the board power to enter into this contract.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said he did not think the Attorney-General nor the Vice-President of the Executive Council had made out any reason why the bill should pass its second reading. Seeing that the Government had introduced a comprehensive bill dealing, among other things, with the matters embraced in the present measure, there was no necessity for the bill.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL: We cannot deal with that bill this session.

Mr. R. E. O'CONNOR said that if it could not be dealt with this session for want of time it was an extraordinary thing seeing that not very long ago a number of measures were dealt with in the Assembly on the "penny in the slot principle."

After further discussion the Vice-President of the Executive Council replied, and the motion for the second reading of the bill was negatived on division by 23 to 7.

PARLIAMENTARY ELECTORATES AND ELECTIONS BILL.

A message was received from the Assembly stating that it had agreed to certain amendments made by the Council in this bill, and had made amendments on other amendments, with which they asked the Council to agree.

It was resolved that the amendments be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

Petitions in favour of amendments in the Public Health Bill were presented from the Mayor and aldermen of the Borough Council of Prospect and Sherwood, the Borough of Parramatta, the Municipal Council of Hunter's Hill, the Municipal Council of Paddington, and the Borough of Newtown.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Public Health Bill, taking up clause 67—"Liability of servant or agent."

On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL the clause was amended so as to exempt a servant should he prove that at the time of the committal of the offence the business was being conducted under the personal superintendence of some other person.

A new clause was inserted, empowering the Governor to make regulations relative to the storage and removal of waste and refuse from premises where meat is sold or exposed for sale.

Clause 76, "All sums of money expended by a local authority under the authority of, or in pursuance of, the provisions of this Act shall be paid as follows:—(a) Where the local authority is the Municipal Council of Sydney, out of the city fund. (b) Where the local authority is the council of any municipality, out of the funds of the municipality. (c) Where the local authority is a member of the police force, out of the consolidated revenue fund. The expenditure incurred by municipalities in carrying out this Act shall be defrayed in the following manner—namely, half out of the city municipal funds, and half shall be chargeable to the consolidated revenue fund, provided that the salaries paid to medical officers of health shall be included in the calculation. Money expended by the Board of Health in carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be chargeable to the consolidated revenue fund."

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that the 9th clause had been postponed. It would empower the Governor to appoint a legally-qualified medical officer of health for a municipality or district, or group of districts, at such a salary as might be determined by the Governor, the salary to be provided out of funds voted by Parliament for the purpose. He proposed to have that clause restored. Now this clause provided that after the Government had found the money the municipalities should recoup the Government half the cost. They could not in that Chamber alter the clause without increasing the burden of taxation. But they had it in their power to eliminate that proviso, and the clause would then have the effect of making the Government bear all the expenses of those medical officers. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. TRICKETT said he was very pleased that the Attorney-General had taken that so far liberal view. But in view of the petitions presented to that Chamber, it would be idle to say that course would be satisfactory to the municipalities which would have to administer the bill. He moved the amendment of the clause by the omission of the first part, including sub-clauses A, B, and C.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said that if it was necessary to do so a bill might be brought in to enable the municipalities to strike a rate to defray the cost of health administration. Where was the justice in those municipalities roaring out for the bill, and at the same time demanding that they should not pay a single penny? Let the municipalities have six months' experience of the operation of the bill, and if it was then found necessary the Government would bring in a bill for rating for public health purposes.

After further discussion,

The amendment was withdrawn, and the Attorney-General moved the amendment of the proviso by omitting the words "included in the calculation."

The amendment was agreed to, and the remaining clauses of the bill not previously postponed were passed without material alteration.

Postponed clause 30, "Penalty on exposure, &c," was amended by the omission of the words "knowingly or negligently" and the insertion of a proviso exempting from punishment any person who satisfied the Court that he was ignorant of the existence of the disease.

Postponed clause 66, "No defence that food or drug was sold as received," was amended by the insertion of a proviso empowering the Court to suspend the operation of the penalty for a period to enable the defendant to recover from the person from whom he originally purchased the food or drug.

The House resumed, and the bill was reported with amendments.

The measure was recommitted.

Clause 66, "No defence that food or drug was sold as received," was further amended so as to exempt from punishment any person who showed that he had no reasonable means of ascertaining the condition of the food or drug sold by him.

The House resumed, and the bill was reported with further amendments.

The adoption of the report was made an order for Wednesday next.

FACTORIES AND SHOPS BILL.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of the Factories and Shops Bill.

The subjoined new clauses were introduced into the bill:—"Where the occupier of a factory or shop is of the Jewish religion, the provisions of this Act with respect to the hours of employment of males under 16 years of age, and females under 18 years of age, shall not prevent him—(a) If he keeps his factory or shop closed on Saturday until sunset, from employing such persons on Saturday from after sunset until 9 o'clock in the evening. (b) If he keeps his factory or shop closed on Saturday both before and after sunset, from employing such persons one hour every other day of the week (not being Sunday) in addition to the hours allowed by this Act, so that such hour be at the beginning or end of the period of employment, and be not before 6 o'clock in the morning or after 7 o'clock in the evening, and that subject to the provisos as to overtime, the total number of hours in any one week be not more than is specified in sections 38 and 45 respectively." "No penalty shall be incurred by any person in respect of any work done on Sunday in a factory or shop by an occupier or employee of the Jewish religion, subject to the following conditions:—(a) The occupier of the factory or shop shall be of the Jewish religion, and (b) the factory or shop shall be closed on Saturday, or in the case of a shop shall be closed on Saturday until sunset, and (c) neither such factory nor such shop shall be open for traffic on Sunday, and (d) the occupier shall not avail himself of the exception authorising the employment of males under the age of 16 years and females under the age of 18 years on Saturday evening or for an additional hour during every other day of the week."

The House resumed and the bill was reported with further amendments, and the report adopted.

The third reading was made an order for Tuesday next.

MUNICIPAL LOANS FURTHER VALIDATION BILL.

The motion for second reading was agreed to, and the bill read the second time.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the bill.

A new clause was, on the motion of the Attorney-General, adopted, validating an existing loan, and authorising the municipality of Lismore to borrow the sum of £10,000 to repay an existing loan.

The House resumed and progress was reported, and leave obtained to sit again on Tuesday next.

The House at 23 minutes to 10 adjourned till Tuesday next.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, October 29.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. T. R. Smith, said that a periodical inspection was made of the viaduct between Penrith railway station and the Nepean River bridge. The present structure was perfectly safe, and there was no proposal to renew it wholly.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. T. R. Smith, who asked a series of questions in regard to the long viaduct at Emu Plains, said that it was the practice to frequently inspect all bridges.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Schey, said that in the event of the Savings Banks Amalgamation Bill becoming law, and should the bank commissioners so decide, the friendly societies who deposited their moneys in the Government Savings Bank would receive interest on the full amount of their deposits, as they now did from the Savings Bank of New South Wales.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr. Whiddon, said that it was scarcely correct to say that there was a waste of flowers in the Botanical Gardens, as it was necessary to maintain a profuse display of blooms. He would confer with the director of the Gardens to ascertain if it was possible to carry out the suggestion that cut flowers should be supplied to the different hospitals.

The MINISTER FOR EDUCATION, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that in the Public Library during the current year six books had been found to be mutilated, one of which was comparatively valuable. In consequence of a number of books being stolen one small compartment of the building, over which no supervision was possible, had been closed to the public; but the books in it were at once available on application to an attendant.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that there was no fixed fee for the work performed by the Crown Solicitor in investigating and reporting upon the titles of persons owning land adjoining Crown lands which they desired to purchase.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. M'Farlane, said that although the French Government proposed to increase the export bounty on sugar he would not consider the advisableness of making an impost on imported sugar equal to the bounty given by the country where such sugar had been produced.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Hughes, said the papers in the matter of Tooth and Co., Limited, had been received from the Crown Solicitor's Office and referred to the Collector of Customs for a report. He was informed that there was no truth whatever in the insinuation that the Crown Solicitor had had any interviews with any member of the firm in reference to the case.

The MINISTER FOR JUSTICE, in answer to Mr. Haynes, said that certain allegations had been made to him respecting the state of affairs at Trial Bay. There was great difficulty in dealing with prisoners at such an establishment as Trial Bay owing to the opportunity which was afforded for prisoners meeting together. This was one of the evils arising from the association of prisoners, which the system of separate treatment was designed to obviate.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY, in answer to Mr J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, said that instructions had already been given for the preparation of a synopsis of the principal features of the electoral law as it would stand when the Amending Electoral Bill was passed.

THE LAND TAX.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Hogue, said no good object could be gained by disclosing the name of the assessor in the Glebe or any other district under the Land Tax Assessment Act.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Lonsdale, said it was not a fact, and it was absolutely without foundation, he was informed, that the Land Tax Commissioners had increased the land values above the amount assessed by their own valuators.

SENIOR-SERGEANT VAUGHAN'S REMOVAL.

Mr. Chanter, as Chairman, brought up the report from the Select Committee. Referred to the Printing Committee.

PAPERS.

The Colonial Secretary laid upon the table bylaws of the municipal district of Manly, under the Nuisances Prevention Act, 1875, of the borough of Grafton, and of the borough of Mudgee.

The Minister for Labour laid upon the table notifications of resumptions of land for Public school purposes at Colo Vale, Marrison's Hill, North Creek, Oakvale, and Telegraph Point.

The Minister for Lands laid upon the table,—Return to an order, made on 19th August, 1896, "Removal of the Land Board offices from Cooma."

The Premier laid upon the table,—Report of the Railway Commissioners on railways and tramways for quarter ended September, 1896. Amended regulation No. 35 under the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act of 1895.

Referred to the Printing Committee.

The MINISTER FOR WORKS, in answer to Mr. Gormly, who asked a question with regard to the expenditure upon the unclassified roads of the colony, said that some of the votes were upon the Additional Estimates. He could not divide the money amongst the unclassified roads of the colony until he knew how much he had to expend, and he wanted to treat every electorate in the same way.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Willis, said that in cases of examination for positions in the Civil Service, where no expense was incurred in the examination, he would endeavour to arrange for a refund of the examination fee paid by the applicants.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Rose, said that he thought the suggestion that the forms of objection against the land tax assessment should be supplied to the different post-offices throughout the colony for distribution a good one, and he would see that it was carried out.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT—METALLURGICAL WORKS.

Mr. WADDELL moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the inadequate provision made for the treatment of auriferous ores at the Government Metallurgical Works. He said that answers had been given by Ministers to questions asked by him to the effect that the works when erected would be ample; but he found since their erection that they were in no way suitable for the purpose intended. They were erected on so small a scale that they would not answer the requirements of the mining industry. Two of the most important processes by which auriferous ores were treated were not provided. Another matter to which he desired to call attention was the mistake in removing the assay works from Sydney to Clyde. The arrangements were so unsatisfactory that it was impossible to make more than half the number of assays formerly made. There had been nothing but bungling in connection with the whole matter. He asked that the works might be so enlarged as to permit of the three processes being simultaneously worked on such a scale that the miners of the colony might be able to get their samples of ore treated in a reasonable time.

The MINISTER FOR MINES said that this was the first Government that had ever attempted to do anything to assist the miners, and he thought that it was unfair that the Government should be condemned before the first works were completed. Operations had only just been commenced, and he was assured by the metallurgist that, with the additional expenditure of about £200, and by working the machinery at its full capacity day and night, 100 tons of ore could be treated weekly. He might also inform the House that he had just authorised chlorination works and the cyanide process to be proceeded with, and the other works would be in full swing next week. No ore was now being sent away, and there were only 30 tons of ore awaiting treatment at the works.

Mr. CHAPMAN said that four years ago a gentleman had been engaged at £1000 a year as metallurgist, but owing to delays the public had not had an opportunity of proving the qualities of that gentleman. The works ought certainly to be expedited.

After further discussion the Minister for Mines said that since he had spoken he had communicated with the Government Metallurgist at Granville, who had told him that with the extra plant he had mentioned 100 tons of ore per week could be treated.

The motion for adjournment was then formally negatived.

THE REFERENDUM BILL—SECOND READING.

The debate on the second reading of the Referendum Bill was resumed.

Mr. AFFLECK said he was one of the persons, referred to by the Premier, who did not think the measure went far enough. The bill, however, would have his support, and he believed it would have the effect of doing away with party government to a material extent, and it would have an excellent educational effect upon the people.

Mr. M'MILLAN said that, before attempting to refer to the principles of the bill or reply to the arguments of the hon. member at the head of the Government, he thought it would not be inopportune to make a few general remarks with regard to the measure. It seemed to him that they were likely to enter upon a new class of legislation affecting the principles of the constitution of the country as they had been understood for many centuries, and also affecting the social and industrial life of the people. He thought hon. members would agree with him that a great many of such measures were not at all of a party character. The measure might considerably alter the character of the party lines of government, but that was, of course, a thing of the future, and it was always a dangerous thing to prophesy. He wanted to draw attention to this: That in these great subjects affecting the political life of this and other countries they should throw aside everything in the way of unpleasant or irritating remarks, and be ready to give each other credit for the best possible intentions in taking one side or the other. He had been rather struck with the attitude of the hon. member at the head of the Government in one or two debates lately. He was going to make one or two personal remarks, not unfriendly remarks, with the view of preventing such an attitude in the future, which if not dropped must cause a degree of bitterness. When the Savings Bank Bill was introduced the head of the Government, in replying on the second reading, said in effect they had only to look at the gentlemen opposed to this measure—gentlemen opposed to progressive legislation—and that would tell them how they ought to vote. He had never known that line of argument taken up by an hon. member before, much less the leader of the Government. Speaking on the Coloured Races Restriction Bill, the hon. gentleman said that he (Mr. M'Millan) took up practically a cowardly attitude with regard to new legislation. The burden of proving the necessity for new legislation lay with the gentleman who introduced it. (Hear, hear.) Those who had a conservative instinct with regard to old lines on which the country may have prospered ought to be met fairly and honourably, and not by an innuendo or sneer. When they were going to substantiate their position in regard to an innovation, to substantiate their title to the word reform, it was better to prove the virtues of their proposals than to tell those they fancied would disagree with them that they were behind the times. He made those remarks, not to say anything unkindly to the Premier, but because they were beginning a course of legislation which was of the utmost importance to the people of the country, and these great questions should be discussed with impartiality. They should act up to their position as a thoroughly deliberative assembly. He would remind the hon. member that those who lived in glass houses should not throw stones. The hon. member had said that some people the moment they heard of his innovating proposal looked upon it with horror. No more innovating proposal had been made to the country than was made by the Federal Convention. The hon. member viewed that with horror, and did everything he could to kill that movement. No one in the country had the want of generosity to say that the hon. member was not acting from the most honest motives. He believed he was, though he had since wisely come into line with his party, and was an ardent advocate of federation. But the hon. member should not now be so hard on those who attempted to block what they believed were unnecessary innovations. The hon. member himself had represented one of those political species for which he had no good word. Had he left out 10 minutes of his speech last night it would have been one of the best he had ever delivered. The hon. member said that if we did not get the referendum we should have only one Chamber. Was not that a revolutionary proposal? They should debate these questions with a due regard to each other's individuality, so that the keenest criticism might come to bear on them, and so that they should give the best light of their judgment in framing the laws of the country. It would be well to consider the actual position of our political life at the present moment. During the last 60 years, owing chiefly to the efforts of the great liberal party in England, work had gone on of a progressive character which swept away inch by inch the chains that bound men from their political freedom till we stood in this country to-day the freest government on the face of the earth. In this country they had brought in one man one vote, by which, as far as that Chamber was concerned, one man was as good as another. It was no good going back to early Teutonic history. As civilisation had increased it was absolutely necessary that the work of government should be delegated, but it was not till 1832 that representative government in England reflected really the wishes of the people. They were asked to a certain extent to go back on that principle of representative government. The power underlying representative government and the referendum was the sovereign people. Representative government said that while the people were sovereign they did not think it necessary to do directly the work of government, and they delegated the necessary work which they could not do themselves as a whole. The principle at the bottom of the referendum was that there should be a final court of appeal to the individual elector as the unit of the sovereign people. The system of bicameral government had been almost uniformly carried out in all British communities. What was the kind of second Chamber they had? It was a nominee Chamber, and he was inclined to think that a nominee Chamber was far better than an elective Chamber. Up to the present time English statesmen with few exceptions had been firmly of the opinion that it was a dangerous thing to give the whole power of legislation to one Assembly. They must have a check, and the second Chamber was not merely the representative of wealth and property or anything of that kind, but it stood for the rights of the meanest man in the country in times of political turmoil. Now the Crown under the system of the English Government had given up its veto, and we were a reflex of the British Constitution, with the exception of the hereditary branch of the Government, and the Governor had practically given up his veto in this colony. In America they had a keen suspicion of one man or of one body of men, and they introduced three vetos into their constitution. There was distinctly the principle of check upon check, and one House could veto the work of the other. If we took up the position of a single Chamber, and a Chamber that was rendered so impotent or emasculate in its power that it was the plaything of the popular Assembly, we would have, in effect, no check, no safeguard, over the liberties of the people of the country. What was it that this bill wanted to do? This bill introduced a principle which had never yet been known in the history of the world. Mr. Reid said that the principle was an old one in America and Switzerland. But Mr. Reid never said what the referendum was except that it was a system of popular veto upon legislation. What was it? It was not an appeal of the House to the people against the other House, but it was the right of the people to pass judgment upon both Houses. That was a distinct difference. The people occupied the position not of umpires or of arbitrators, but a judicial sovereign function of the whole people. He was of opinion that the referendum in Switzerland simply referred to changes in the constitution.

The PREMIER: No.

Mr. M'MILLAN: We were asked to introduce a system which was essentially of an artificial character. We were asked when deadlocks occurred—or when we liked to produce deadlocks, because they need not all be of a genuine character—to have a reference to the people. Our two Chambers were now co-ordinate, and were based upon mutual concession, mutual kindly feeling, and also upon this principle—that when once the will of the people as a whole was known the Upper Chamber must, if necessary, give way. He did not believe that there was a single man in the other Chamber that would deny the absolute sovereignty of the people of the country. (Hear, hear.) He admitted that the great bulk of the people knew nothing about legislation. The members of Parliament were simply the best sort of thing that could be got together for the work for which they were intended. The other Chamber was considered necessary for the purpose of review, and if necessary for the purpose of obstruction, so long as it did it in the interests of the people—so long as it was willing as soon as it knew the will of the people of the country to let that obstruction cease. It had the right to stop any legislation which was of a character which the Council thought would not receive the verdict of the people at the next general election. It was wanted by this bill to throw aside all that feeling of good fellowship which had distinguished this country for the last 30 years, and enact a law by which one House could go to the other House and say, "We have a purely artificial weapon in our hands, and if you do not carry out the measures we want we will go to the sovereign—the people." (Hear, hear, and "We ought to go.") If we rendered the other House impotent, if we emasculated its powers, and gave it a subordinate position such that no man of intelligence and spirit would enter it, we would do away with the principles of honour and dignity upon which it was based. It such a system as was now proposed was introduced—a system which no one knew how it would work—it would be better to have only one Chamber, and do away with the farce of the bicameral system of two Chambers. Take, as an object lesson, the last general election. The Premier determined to carry out, on his own account, a system of referendum. The party was called together, and the motto for the battle was, "The bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill." This House went to the country on a practical referendum, on a complicated piece of legislation upon which it was impossible for any individual man to give an opinion. That was the practical carrying out of the referendum as the result of an appeal from one House to the other. In Switzerland there was no attempt to bolster up a Government. They had to deal with this question of the referendum not as it existed in Switzerland and elsewhere, but they had to deal with it as in New South Wales. In this colony—and he said it with regret, whether they liked it or not—the feeling when an appeal was made to the people in regard to the Upper House was entirely a class feeling. His only object in speaking that night was that the debate might be carried on on intelligent lines, so that they might know what they were doing. He wanted to ask the common sense of the men of that House if a great question was referred to the people from that House whether it would not be an absolute warfare between the two Houses, and would it not be an occasion for all the machinery of government, every appeal to passion and democratic feeling, to be brought into play? This brought him to the question of the reform of the Upper House. Were they to be told that there was only one mode of reforming that Chamber, and bringing it into unison with the feelings of the people of the country? Were they to be told that in the consideration of great and wide subjects—and he regretted that the head of the Government had made that remark, for had it been made by an irresponsible person on the hustings he would not have paid any attention to it—that either they must have the referendum or only one Chamber?

Mr. FEGAN: The Premier did not say that.

Mr. M'MILLAN: What the Premier had said was that he would rather have a second Chamber, but if they did not get the referendum they would only have one Chamber. (Hear, hear.) Now, he did not want to say anything unnecessarily strong, but he did not believe when the Premier got on his feet on the previous night that he had any intention of making use of such an expression. He believed that the excitement of debate, with the cheers, perhaps, of some of his friends, led him to give utterance to that very extravagant sentence. If they were to have reform of the Upper House, and if, as the Premier had said, it was not a matter upon which to show antagonism in that House as against the other, but as moderate, sensible men and politicians to get some *modus operandi* by which this fear—because at present it was only a fear—of an absolute block between the two Houses could be overcome, it would have been far better for resolutions to have been framed and adopted in both Houses, or perhaps better still the proposal of Mr. Copeland that a joint committee of both Houses should sit and decide on the best mode of preventing a recurrence of any unpleasantness between the two Houses. After all they must recollect that they were dealing with the constitution that had stood the test of time, and he must say that he did not think that there could have been any more inopportune time of denouncing, as some had denounced, the character and the principle of the Upper House. Now there was another part of the speech of the Premier to which he took great exception, and he was sorry that he should have uttered it, for it showed to him the great danger of the future, and formed his reason for making some remarks with regard to the mode in which their discussions should be carried on. The Premier from his own remarks was either a believer in such a second Chamber as would be absolutely under the heel of the Assembly. (An hon. member: "Under the heel of the people.") He did not want talk of that sort of bosh; it was perfectly sickening. It did not matter to him, for he was willing to go to his constituents, and would rather trust the body of electors than any small section. The Premier had said that it was humiliating for the Government to go to this Upper House——

The PREMIER: I said it was humiliating for the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. M'MILLAN: He was speaking generally. The Premier had said in effect that the mode that he had to adopt by the present constitution of taking back from the Legislative Council certain amendments, of having to accept some as a compromise, and generally to a certain extent to base his legislation upon their guidance and rule, was most humiliating to any Government. If they were to take up this position because the Upper House had acted in its perfectly constitutional rights and in the exercise of its intelligence as honest men—because these men were free under the constitution and had to give to the people of this country the best results of their intelligence and judgment—it meant that the people in that other House with a view of the dominancy of the Lower Chamber must not be allowed to make any amendments, or to alter, or to shape legislation according to their own intelligence. That was the logic of the whole thing. He said that the action of the Upper House, the necessity of that House, and the wisdom of that House had never been so marvellously exhibited, or so marvellously tried, as during the legislation that had been passed through the Lower Chamber during the past few months. (The Premier and other hon. members: Hear, hear.) And they ought to be a little more modest, although they represented the sovereign people, because the other Chamber was in this position: That all the bills were initiated in the Assembly, they were remodelled in the Legislative Council, and the Assembly got the credit of the measures. The Upper House was a House without a party. (Dissent, and cries of "Question.") He said that there was no party organisation in the Upper Chamber. (Dissent.) No doubt there was a mutual sympathy in regard to the fiscal question, and they could not expect them to be different from other members of the community. It followed in regard to the Upper House that any analogy which might be made with the House of Lords or other second chambers did not hold good. Many of the members of that House had served in the Assembly, and they were in touch with the industrial life of the people. They were not a landed aristocracy; there was no hereditary peerage; but they were men who had been brought up under the same free atmosphere of constitutional government as any of the members of the Assembly.

Mr. AFFLECK: But they have secure seats for life.

Mr. M'MILLAN: They had seats which brought no emolument, but he would not object to see them hold their seats only for a number of years. He would not object to any reform of that kind, because he did think that many of them held seats there after their capacity for good and useful work had gone. (Cheers.) He believed that that House was very anxious to be in touch with the feeling of the people, and he believed that that House would be willing to agree to any reasonable reform so long as they were not stripped of their moderate independence, of their dignity, and their capacity to do good service for the people of this country. He would come back to the last general election, and he wanted in a practical way to find out from hon. members some of the dangers of this bill and the danger of introducing a purely artificial mode of procedure instead of that higher, better, and nobler system of compromise and concession. The measure upon which the election was fought went to the Upper House, and if it had been passed in that state the result would have been that one-sixth of the adult population of this colony would have had to pay the whole of that direct taxation. It was amended not by the artificial mode now proposed, but by calmness and deliberation at a conference during the sitting of which the representatives of the Assembly must have obtained a higher opinion of the Upper House than they ever had before. He would give them an incident in connection with that conference, but he would not disclose names. There were members of the Assembly of the best intelligence; there was a Minister of the Crown in that House who did not understand some of the provisions of that bill. There were men in the Assembly who had thought that the bill provided that the man who leased a house would have to pay income-tax on the rent for the whole property.

The PREMIER: Many people, including members of the Upper House, and men of business capacity, still thought that after the bill was passed.

Mr. M'MILLAN: Here was a bill which went to the country, a bill which was to be an honest adjustment of the taxation of the country on a moderate system, a bill which was based upon equitable considerations as to the power of various sections of the people to bear their share, and a bill supposed to cover the whole population except the toiling man with a salary of £100 per year. That bill was improved in spite of the remark of the Premier, who said that the bill was remodelled in the Upper House against the proper instincts of the people. Every thinking man who had given any attention to the measure must allow that that method of compromise and conference brought about a more equitable law than it would have done in the drastic and artificial system they had proposed to them that night. The system proposed that night was not a reform. It was a direct retrogression in the evolution of the constitution of representative and responsible Government. (Opposition cheers.) The hon. gentleman who introduced the measure had traced some instances in which the principle of the referendum had been a great success in democratic countries, but the introduction of a bill of this kind led them to the consideration of this fact, that you might introduce constitutional change, and in spite of all that you might do in the practical working it might have the very opposite result from that anticipated. It might be taken as an axiom that there was no use introducing any kind of machinery which would not actually perform the work for which it was intended. This machinery had got two points of view so far as the Treasurer was concerned. The Premier believed that the very introduction of this measure would lead to a better feeling between the two Houses. That was one of the Premier's cardinal ideas, and he believed that if the introduction of the measure did not do that it would bring about a solution of a vexed question. The Premier said, "Look at the vast spectacle of America, where millions of people are voting for the President. We hesitate to put into the hands of our people for their consideration a trumpery piece of legislation of a provincial Parliament, when this great, complicated question"—which was not a complicated question at all in essence—"Who shall rule over the United States for the next four years? was relegated to the people." Was it relegated to the people? It was supposed to be so, but did not any man who knew the working of the constitution know that the principle of the caucus had done away with the system of the direct representation of the people. Did they think that the human political life was anything else than a cipher? It was a matter of huge organisations and the most awful and horrible corruption.

The PREMIER: Is it any better in Congress, any better in the Senate?

Mr. M'MILLAN: The Senate had been a most powerfully conservative and one of the most intellectual chambers that the world had ever seen. The Senate had been a check upon the House of Representatives, and the two Chambers had been a check upon the President that had made that great experiment in democracy stand for over 100 years. Therefore they should pause before they took away that calm judicial veto from a deliberative assembly. Let hon. members understand that if what they attempted to do that night had been done years ago in the Constitution of America that great republic would have been split up long ago. It had been that great State chamber which had held together the continuity of national life which had stood as a bulwark against every approach of a revolutionary democracy, and which stood to-day as one of the best, most conservative, and most enlightened assemblies of the world. He did not believe in the Constitution of America at the present day. He would not give up the principle of responsible government—(hear, hear)—but at the same time he said that the very fact that they had got responsible government meant that those who not merely passed the laws in this House, but also those who governed, the executive of the country, were absolutely within the closest touch of the people of the country, and that those in the other Chamber must feel that touch too. That rendered it all the more necessary that they should retain the checks they had, and rendered it less necessary to carry out the artificial means proposed in this bill. He would now point out the more practical objections to the bill. It proposed that if a measure were rejected a second time, and if it were not the final session of Parliament that the measure should be subjected to a special vote of the people in order to ascertain their will. He would ask hon. members whether the condition of the country was not vastly different to the condition of the home of the referendum—Switzerland. There they had communities which had grown up from generation to generation with very little comparative movement. Here the condition was one of change. They found that in the election of 1895 there were from 40,000 to 50,000 electors who were more or less disfranchised because they had moved from their original homes. If a measure were submitted to the people at a time when there was not a general election, would people in the sparsely-populated portions of the colony take the trouble to record their votes? An unfair monopoly would then result to the metropolis in regard to the referendum. If it came to a deadlock between the two Houses there was a far better expedient to hand, and that expedient was waiting for a general election and then re-introducing the bill. That was far more sensible and more likely to bring about moderate and useful legislation. If a Government came back from a general election with a measure which had been rejected by the other House, and that House was then convinced that the people wanted that measure it would never dare to thwart the will of the people of the country. (Hear, hear.) He had often to differ from the party to which he belonged, but at the same time he conceived that as a representative of the people he was responsible to his own constituents and to the people at large. They were going quite fast enough as it was, and when they were going to touch the very base and the pillars of our constitution, at any rate they ought to show the wisdom and deliberation and criticism of an Assembly. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. ASHTON said that although he was prepared to trust the work of legislation in the hands of the people to a large extent, he viewed with much diffidence any proposal to depart from the principles that had been in existence amongst British people for so many years. He thought the first principle of government was that the power should be inherent in the people, and any departure from that was artificial, and a departure from the natural order of things. To him the last general election furnished lessons quite contrary to those Mr. M'Millan had learned from it. Members of the Assembly had contended that the warrant they had for passing the legislation they proposed was that it was in accordance with the will of the people. When the Government was challenged to go to the country the challenge was accepted, with the result that they came back with an overwhelming majority. But they were subsequently informed that the verdict was not against direct taxation, but in favour of Upper House reform. There might have been considerable truth in that statement, for in some parts of the country the issue was somewhat obscure. But a general election was in the nature of a referendum, and his objection to it was that it was a clumsy substituted method for obtaining the opinion of the people on any question. It seemed to him if they admitted the sovereignty of the people in the matter of legislation, there was only one way of getting at their will where there was a bi-cameral Legislature. Representative government was a means of giving expression to the will of the people, and if in the artificial methods that had been established for the purpose of giving effect to the people's will, it was found that occasionally circumstances arose which made it difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain clearly what the people really desired, it appeared to him that the only sure and certain method of solving the problem was a direct reference to the people.

Mr. EWING said that if this measure were passed they would be working practically under two legislative systems, and there would be some difficulty when a representative Government found itself face to face with the hostile verdict of a referendum. The verdict of a general election was always regarded as final, and he could not see the force of Mr. M'Millan's objection to regarding the verdict of a referendum as final, for it seemed to him if there was danger in one there also was in the other. The objection had been raised that the proposal would give the press too much power, but it seemed to him that this power would only be the same as at present exercised in influencing the votes of the people.

Mr. MOLESWORTH said the time was opportune for the measure, because there was no friction at present.

Mr. FERGUSON said he was not afraid of the people. The referendum had been demanded by the people.

Mr. STOREY said that in his opinion the Upper House should have been reformed before this bill was brought forward. The cost of the referendum ought to be considered; and before there was any referendum there ought first to be a conference of the two Houses.

Mr. WATSON said that they were justified in assuming that the people at the last general election had pronounced very emphatically upon the scheme now before that Chamber.

After further debate the House divided with the following result:—

AYES, 54.

Affleck	Fitzpatrick, T.	Molesworth
Anderson	Garrard	Moore
Ashton	Gould	Morgan
Bavister	Griffith	O'Sullivan
Black	Hawthorne	Phillips, Simeon
Brown, Thomas	Howarth	Reid
Brunker	Hurley	Schey
Cann	Jessep	Smailes
Carroll	Jones, Robert	Storey
Chanter	Law	Thomas
Chapman	Lee	Watson
Cook	Lonsdale	Wheeler
Cotton	Lyne	Wilks
Cruickshank	Mackay	Wright
Davis	Mahony	Young
Fegan	M'Court	Ewing } Tellers.
Ferguson	M'Farlane	D. Thomson }
Fitzpatrick, J. C. L.	M'Lean	
	Millard	

NOES, 3.

Copeland	M'Millan } Tellers.
	Wood }

PAIRS.

For: Messrs O'Reilly, Barnes, Hayes, S. Smith, A. B. Piddington, Kelly, Willis, Harvey, Piers, and Rae.

Against: Messrs. M'Elhone, Fitzgerald, H. Clarke, Perry, L. C. R. Jones, Nelson, Harris, M'Laughlin, Price, and Rose.

The bill passed through committee, and the third reading was fixed for Tuesday next.

The House went into committee.

Mr. M'MILLAN asked that the consideration of the bill should be adjourned.

The PREMIER said that the bill was of an urgent character.

Mr. O'SULLIVAN said he would move the Chairman out of the chair.

The CHAIRMAN declined to accept the motion.

Mr. LYNE moved a motion dissenting from the ruling of the Chairman, but the House negatived the same on division by 17 votes to 9.

FORMAL BUSINESS.

The Tamworth-Manilla Railway Bill was introduced, and the Council's message on the Bankruptcy Act Amendment Bill was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 2.15 this (Friday) morning.

THE AMALGAMATION OF THE SAVINGS BANK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This is a very important question, and as you are aware the bill has now been read a first time in the Council, and it is our only hope that that body may treat it in the manner which I, and I am sure I might say the majority of depositors, hope they will do, viz., throw it out, for the following reasons: That we are quite satisfied with the present management and results; that the successful working of this institution should be at once cut short without the depositors, the interested parties, not having any voice in the matter; that the very gentlemen who have helped to bring about the grand and sound position of this bank should be compelled to retire (their services are onerous) against their will, and without any thanks, and not be eligible for election on the new commission of the board; that it is more than doubtful that the new commission will be men of such vast commercial and financial experience as the present trustees—for this reason, as I am informed, no one connected with a bank or financial institution or member of Parliament will be eligible; that we should like to know who is going to manage those vast sums, if they are not to be entrusted to men connected with financial institutions or banks, as nearly all successful commercial men in Sydney are so connected; and on looking over the list of names of men past and gone who have been trustees, without one exception, I should say all were more or less directors of banks or indirectly connected with them. Then I am informed under the present bill our friendly societies will only get interest on £400, which will be a serious blow to their management.

What is the object of this Government bill? It cannot be to give depositors better security, as the bank has invested £2,000,000 in Government stock, nearly half its funds. It is for nothing else but to reduce the rate of interest very shortly to a fixed one of 2½ per cent. (as in England), as the Government have already reduced the Post Office Savings Bank to 3 per cent.; and if the earnings of the Barrack-street bank for this year enable the trustees to give 4 per cent., there will be a great drain on the Post Office Savings Bank deposits for investment in Barrack-street; but when amalgamation takes place down comes the rate for good.

Also the following, which perhaps is known only to a few. The framers of the present Barrack-street Savings Bank Act were very careful in inserting a clause that no trustee, manager, or any officer shall be a borrower on mortgage of its funds, or any officer or trustee have an account in the bank, and to my mind this is one of the reasons of its great success—why, I scarcely need point out. The new Act allows commissioners, officers, and everybody to be borrowers and clients of the bank, which has been the downfall of larger institutions than this, in the old world and here.

The working of this institution should not be touched; it is unique; nothing like it anywhere in the world (for to gain these ends it must be "Alpha") for its usefulness, stability, cheap working, Government security, and high rate of interest paid to depositors. I am confident if a petition was placed in any part of the city against this bill it would be signed by thousands a day. I am, &c.,

October 26. A DEPOSITOR'S FATHER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's *Herald* I read: "The Attorney-General said . . . . . every precaution was taken to obtain proper valuations." Mr. W. S. Dowel says: "The most important clause appears to be that of the 29th, with its various sub-sections, which empowers the commission to invest the funds of the bank . . . . also upon mortgage of any land or hereditaments in the colony in fee simple. No loan shall exceed the amount of £8000, or be in greater proportion than three-fifths of the ascertained total value of the property subject to mortgage. . . . . As the deposits in the two banks total up more than 8 millions sterling, upwards of 4 millions of money would be available if the commissioners so determined to make State advances for agricultural and industrial purposes."

In view of the complaints regarding the fictitious values placed on lands by the Government land tax assessors, it seems the "depositors" in the two Savings Banks ought to have some voice in this business. I am, &c.,

October 28. QUARTZ.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to the amalgamation of the savings banks, the question of which is now before the Legislative Council, several features are deserving of very careful consideration. The first is the absence of sufficient time to allow of the preparation of the necessary arrangements for carrying out the provisions of the proposed Act, which, if passed, is to operate from the 1st January next, on the face of things an utterly inadequate time in which to frame regulations and devise means for carrying on as one whole the two institutions in question, both of great size and most extensive in their ramifications. Furthermore, while proposing to vest the management of the bank in a commission of an honorary character, conditions are imposed whereby the services of most of those gentlemen who have hitherto admittedly so successfully carried on the Savings Bank of New South Wales cannot be availed of.

Looking at the bill as a whole, it would seem its object can be attained by extending the powers of the present trustees of the Savings Bank of New South Wales, giving them control over the Post Office Savings Bank, letting each work on its own lines, and if further Government control was desired making the Colonial Treasurer, as now proposed, an ex officio member of the board. An omission in the bill is a clause whereby any officers, either of the Government Bank or the Savings Bank, who may be dispensed with shall be entitled to compensation for loss of office, say on the lines at least of the provisions made in the Public Service Act. Why make fish of one section of public servants and fowl of another. The bill, too, is ambiguous in reference to the interest to be allowed to municipal councils, friendly societies, charitable institutions, penny banks, &c., depositing moneys with the new bank. Are they only to get interest on a maximum amount of £400 or on the full amount deposited?

The clause dealing with the establishment of branches or agencies is contradictory. The first part gives the Commissioners discretionary power as to where such branches or agencies shall be opened. The second part annuls the discretion by giving a mandatory instruction to the effect there shall be an agency at every money-order office in the colony. On the whole the bill now before Parliament is so crude, so unnecessary, conserving no interest not already safeguarded, and so pregnant with possible risk through the political element being introduced, that it is to be hoped it will be quietly relegated to the "house" of immature legislation. I am, &c., COMMON SENSE.

AMUSEMENTS.

SYDNEY AMATEUR OPERA COMPANY.

"Maritana" was repeated at the Lyceum Theatre last night by the Sydney Amateur Opera Company, when the whole performance went with greater animation. The only change in the cast of any importance served to introduce a new Lazarillo in the person of Mrs. Ernest E. P. Truman. Mrs. Truman played the part pleasantly, and sang her music with taste. The other principals, too, were in good voice, and the ballets were again gracefully danced. As there seems to be an impression that Tito Mattei's musical recitatives have not been used before, operagoers may like to be reminded that these recitatives were rendered in Italian some six or seven years ago by an Italian opera company. The cast on that occasion, which is generally believed to have ranked with the best ever seen in Australia, consisted of Mme. Lilian Tree, Mdlle. Louise Lablache, Signor Dimitresco, and Signor Pimazzoni.

ART SOCIETY'S CONCERT.

In spite of the heat there was an excellent attendance at the concert arranged by M. Henri Kowalski at the Art Society's Gallery last night. The programme, which was first-rate, consisted of favourite repertoire pieces by artists whose styles are happily quite familiar. It goes without saying therefore that encores were the order of the evening. Mr. Riccardi was the only absentee, though Mr. Tom Traill was also unable to appear, the piano being tuned to one pitch and his oboe to another. After a delightful rendering of the andante and finale from Mendelssohn's "D minor" trio for piano, violin, and 'cello, by MM. Kowalski, Staell, and Vollmar, songs and instrumental solos were contributed by the artists named and by Miss Florence Connelly, Miss Blanche Thomas, and Mr. Sydney Deane. Mr. A. Desjardins was one of the accompanists of the evening. Mr. Lawrence Campbell was encored with enthusiasm for his recitations. After the concert M. Kowalski thanked the audience for their attendance at such short notice, and explained that he had given the concert in order that he might thank the painters of that city, belonging to both societies, who had so generously prepared for him the beautiful album recently presented to him at the Town Hall. In three or four days he would sail for Europe, and he was glad to think that his last appearance in public had been in aid of the funds of the art union in which those around him were so deeply interested. At the close of M. Kowalski's speech a vote of thanks to him, and to the other artists who had assisted so successfully, was carried by acclamation on the motion of Mr. Percy F. S. Spence. The drawing for the art union will take place on Saturday afternoon.

BAZAAR AT REDFERN.

For the purpose of assisting to liquidate the debt existing upon St Luke's Presbyterian Church, Redfern, the ladies of the congregation arranged a bazaar, the opening ceremony of which was performed last evening in the Redfern Town Hall, by Mr. J. S. M'Gowen, M.L.A., in the presence of a large audience.

The following were the stall-holders:—

Fancy goods stall: Mrs. T. J. Curtis, Mrs. Frank Marshall, and Miss May Lillie. Drapery stall: Mrs. J. Merrick, Mrs. A. Spence, Mrs. W. Miller, and Mrs. W. Reid. Fancy goods stall: Mrs. R. D. Gray, Mrs. F. T. Robins, Mrs. J. Siddens, and Mrs. Allison. Crinkly-paper stall: Mrs. M. Galloway, Miss E. Robin, Miss E. Miller, and Miss M. Watson. Sunday-school stall and doll show: Miss S. Merrick, Miss F. Shaw, Miss Rose Richards, Miss S. Minter, and Miss A. Graham. Exhibition of pictures and art room: In charge of Miss Annie Buchanan. Refreshment stall: Mrs. J. Henderson, Miss J. Henderson, Miss Maud Fuller, Miss J. Coleman, Miss A. Coleman, and Miss M. Galloway. Plant and flower stall: Presided over by Miss C. Lutton, assisted by a number of young ladies as flower girls. Fishpond: Miss L. Merrick, Miss M. Davison, Miss L. Miller, and Miss Jessie M'Cauley. Shooting gallery: Messrs. W. R. Fuller, F. Wyllie, and J. Wilson. Post and telegraph office: In charge of Mr. Robert Anthony, assisted by Mr. W. H. Davies. Basket and packing stall: Miss S. Smith and Miss M. Minter.

METHODIST UNION AND CERTAIN FUNDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Though the adherents' vote preponderates so decidedly in favour of Methodist union I feel bound to oppose it, and trust the conference will not sanction the step. Some reasons weigh with me which have not even been alluded to in the heated newspaper discussion that has taken place, which for the purpose of their wide dissemination I trust you will allow me to express in the *Herald*. Perhaps they should have been stated before the vote was taken. But as that was not done, because I thought others might do it, their statement, I think, becomes all the more imperative now.

I refer to the effect which the proposed amalgamation of churches must have upon our relation to the Bright, Schofield, and some lesser funds, bequeathed and vested in trustees for the support of our New South Wales Wesleyan Church. I cannot understand how those funds can be appropriated, morally or even legally, for any other purpose or denomination than those expressed in the wills concerned. The proposed Methodist Church of Australasia would not be the same church as that for whose benefit these legacies have been left. And, I understand, by every moral and legal claim the proceeds of funds must be appropriated according to the expressed terms of those who left them. Even if an Enabling Act were passed to meet the case, the doing of which by the Legislature is doubtful, it would still leave the moral aspect of the question untouched, and might be set aside on appeal by a Court of law. Yet, I think that this is a matter which entered into the minds of but few who voted either for or against Methodist union. I am quite sure that none who voted for this had any thought that they might be voting to cut off all our present financial support from the funds named.

Some may say that the financial aspect of the question should not weigh in view of the spiritual benefits of organic union, the success of which in Ireland and Canada is pleaded. They forget that to test this an experience of at least 50 years is needed. Within that term, from what I know of men and even of Methodist Church life in the past, especially in times of its being fired with religious zeal, it will be a very strange thing to me if differences as great or greater than those we are now seeking to extinguish do not arise. If we judge from the political standard, party spirit and sections are on the increase. It may be further asked whether the churches most characterised by organic unity are the most progressive to-day. It is invidious to make comparisons, but in my opinion a negative is the only answer which can be given to this. Much can be said of the benefits of organic disunion. The organic disunion of the Methodist from the Anglican Church gave rise to the largest Protestant Church in the world, and saved the Anglican Church also, according to many authorities within itself. It meant a revival of religion from the free sphere which it opened for personal activity that organic uniformity would have cramped and made abortive. And, in kind if not in degree, similar results attended the coming out of the Free from the State Church of Scotland. Of these unquestionable benefits the world has now had more than a hundred years' experience. What I saw in some parts of England convinced me that Methodism would never have the hold it has there but for its varied forms, adapted to the various conditions and sections of the people.

There is wisdom in the following extract from one of the Rev. H. W. Beecher's sermons:—"Suppose that the butt of an oak tree should take it into its head to insist upon unity, and should say to all the branches, 'Come back; you have been spreading to dangerous latitudes and longitudes; come back into my loins here'; what would the tree be worth for bird, or for beast, for painter, or for man? If you were to reduce it back again to absolute unity, you would carry it back to the condition of the acorn. And as you carry it from its seminal point, you carry it where there are subdivisions, disclosures, and these dividing again infinitesimally. So the perfection of a Church is never to be found in mere contiguity or in the similarity of its lower forms. If it is to be found anywhere it is to be found in divergence, yet harmony."

The gravity of organic union amongst the Methodist Churches, in the present condition of our conference, should, I think, teach us caution. But there is no caution in all the conferences of these colonies going at one jump into this change. Let some conference at least wait for the lesson of results from those who are determined upon the step. And if any conference hold out, it should be our own, being the oldest and most conservative. The wisdom of this caution was, I think, recognised in that condition of the basis according to which, so long as any one conference holds out, the general conference of the united sections will still be named a Wesleyan conference. If I did not consider that I have mentioned some considerations of importance in this matter which have not before been alluded to in this discussion I should not have written. They will determine my vote in conference and elsewhere against organic union, notwithstanding the vote of the adherents, which as a circuit minister I never sought to influence. I am, &c.,

October 21. WILLIAM GLASSON.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS ON PRODUCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The cost of railway carriage on produce is the most likely thing to retard the development of this colony. Anyone can plainly see that this country will prosper as the land is settled upon. We are having agricultural colleges and experimental farms established throughout different parts of the country for the benefit of the rising generation, and also for the country on a whole, and seeing the manner in which the country is benefiting by agriculture, and will benefit far more in years to come, I think that the farmers should be compensated in the way of reduction of freight charges on their produce, far more so for long distances, say, for instance, the Riverina district, which is some 300 miles distant from Sydney. Is it fair that distant parts should be so handicapped to the extent at which they are at the present time in the placing of their produce in the markets?

The country is, in my opinion, kept down to about half the success it would attain if it were only possessed of the facilities it requires. The community must materially benefit by the increased volume of trade to the country which is due to the opening up of a new source of production, and the burden is not fairly adjusted. Would it not be a fairer and a far wiser plan to deal with the agriculturists to run the railways at a loss as far as traffic receipts are concerned, and the balance to be made up from taxation and from the pockets of people travelling, and thus to equalise the responsibility and to give a chance for the rapid and perfect development of those parts which are geographically distant from the great centres of commercial and industrial activity? I am, &c.,

October 26. E. R. SHOULTS.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

CAMPERDOWN.

At the meeting of the above council on 20th October there were present—The Mayor (Alderman Larkin), and Aldermen G. H. Sparkes, B. Morgan, Macarthur, Muir, Probert, Porter, Cahill, and Prater, and the clerk (Mr. J. Golden-Hinsby). The Newtown Council forwarded account for £5, half cost of ballasting a lane off Trade-street, and £5, being this council's proportion of 50-power candle lamp at the corner of Bligh-street and Newtown-road. Referred to finance committee. The proposal to remunerate the Mayor gave rise to a long and angry discussion, in which many personalities were indulged in. Alderman Probert moved,—"That the amount be disallowed." The motion to omit the sum was negatived, as was also a resolution to omit the charge for lighting the park lamps, and the committee's report was adopted. Alderman Probert thereupon gave notice of a motion to rescind the adoption of the report, and said the matter was by no means done with yet.

CONCORD.

At the last meeting there were present—Aldermen Zoeller, Correy, Baker, and Gale. The Works Department intimated receipt of council's letter asking that arrangements be made for an officer to confer with the Mayor on the subject of the condition of the Mortlake wharf. Discussion on a letter from the Government, re a special grant to municipalities, was postponed till the next meeting. It was resolved to co-operate with Newtown Council in any action it might take with regard to the special endowment. It was agreed to furnish the Water Board with a guarantee for the laying of mains along the Concord-road. The Chief Secretary's Office wrote asking to be furnished with a return showing the debts of the municipality, and inquiring whether the council desired to avail itself of the Municipal Loans Validation Bill. On the motion of Alderman Zoeller, £20 was voted for the completion of the repair of the Burwood-road with asphalt.

ENFIELD.

There were present at the last meeting—Aldermen Hodson (in the chair), Addis, Weil, Pilcher, Lipscombe, and Light. Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A., forwarded copy of a letter from the Works Department on the subject of the use of the pipe line for road purposes, and congratulated the council on its success in the matter. The enclosure showed that the necessary documents for the dedication of the land were being prepared, and a proclamation would shortly be issued. The Fire Brigades Board intimated that the quarter's contribution of £6 11s 4d, together with arrears of £6 11s 4d, were due. The Chief Secretary's Office requested particulars of the council's indebtedness. Newtown Council wrote in regard to the special endowment. Alderman Hodson referred to the proposal for the establishment of a fire brigade station at Burwood. After some discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Aldermen Weil and Lipscombe, that the Burwood, Concord, and Strathfield Councils be invited to confer with Enfield on the subject. A long discussion took place over certain matters in connection with the auditing, Aldermen Weil, Pilcher, Light, and others speaking to the subject. An application of one of the auditors (Mr. Ross) to be allowed to speak was refused, and the matter dropped. On the motion of Alderman Hodson, seconded by Alderman Pilcher, it was resolved,—"That all ward balances to the beginning of the present municipal year of 1896-7 shall lapse, and a fresh commencement be made from that date, and it shall be the duty of the council clerk, at least once in every three months, to prepare and exhibit to the council a correct statement of such balances." On the motions of Aldermen Lipscombe and Pilcher it was resolved that drainage and other works be carried out in Liverpool-road, Cobden-street, and Shelly-street.

ERMINGTON AND RYDALMERE.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening. Present—The Mayor (Alderman T. Smith) and Aldermen Kirby, Sourwey, Humphreys, and Jenkins. On the motion of Alderman Kirby it was decided to purchase the School of Arts for a council-chamber. The Mayor moved,—"That the Mayor be authorised to apply to the Government for permission to enter into an agreement with the Dundas Council re the control of Kissing Point-road." Seconded by Alderman Kirby, and carried.

FIVE DOCK.

Alderman Cooper (Mayor) presided at the last meeting, Aldermen Ghest, Nichols, Loxton, Baker, and Myler being also present. An offer of Messrs. Budd and Ferns to reduce their claim against the council was received. The Fire Brigades Board intimated that another contribution was due, bringing the indebtedness of the council up to £25 7s 7d. The auditors reported having examined the books and accounts, and found them correct. They drew the attention of the council to the large amount of the arrears of rates, and expressed the opinion that the allowance of discount for the prompt payment of rates was not in strict accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1867. Recommendations as to petty cash were made. Thanks to the council clerk (Mr. Sherwin) for his assistance were expressed. The Gas Company forwarded a detailed statement of the council's indebtedness for lighting. The communication led to some discussion, it being inquired what proportion of the amount claimed represented interest. The length of time during which the council had been indebted to the company was also referred to. It was decided that the finance committee consider the whole matter, and report to the next meeting.

KOGARAH.

The Mayor (Alderman Hermann) occupied the chair at the last meeting and there were also present—Aldermen Sale, Russell, Humphrey, Paterson, O'Brien, Chappelow, and Crane. A letter was read from the Water and Sewerage Board in reference to action of certain councils protesting against the decision of the board to separate the reticulation branch of the Sewerage Department, pointing out that it was in the interests of ratepayers and to safeguard public health that the separation was to be made. Received. The finance committee's report was read, and accounts amounting to £138 4s 2d were passed for payment. Alderman Russell raised an objection that the council's officials should not receive extra fees during municipal elections. Alderman Sale said that the fees now payable by the council were only half what they originally were; but the council now decided to reduce them, and vest the council officials with the duties. The council clerk, in explanation, said that his duties during the elections were very responsible, and that he had to devote a deal of extra time to the work. The account for payment of these fees was, however, on the motion of Alderman Chappelow, seconded by Alderman Humphrey, passed for payment. Alderman Sale asked the Mayor to have a strong letter sent to the Government urging the completion of the punt service at Tom Ugly's Point.

MARRICKVILLE.

The above council met on Monday, 19th October, when there were present—The Mayor (Alderman M'Coy), and Aldermen Gould, Scouller, Farr, Leslie, Beeson, Moyes, Morehouse, Goodin, Brewer, Josephson, and Clarke, and the council-clerk (Mr. H. T. Brown). A circular letter was read from the Newtown Council asking this council to join in a protest against the conditions under which the municipal grant of 5s in the £ would be given. It was decided not to co-operate. In connection with this matter, Alderman Farr had given notice of a motion to appoint a deputation to urge that the grant be made unconditionally as heretofore; but it was withdrawn. The St. Peter's Council notified that the question of that borough draining into Marrickville, the nuisance of which had been strongly complained of, was under consideration. Alderman J. J. Farr moved a resolution, requesting the Mayor to call a public meeting to consider "the very unsatisfactory nature of the reply given by the Minister for Works re improvements of Cook's River," and to determine what steps should be taken to again urge upon the Government the immediate necessity of abating the intolerable nuisance there existing, &c.; but it was deemed advisable to hold the matter over for a month. The finance committee was requested to report upon the necessity of £15 being voted from the borough funds for the purpose of insuring against the Employers Liability Act and common law. A motion by Alderman Goodin, that £25 be voted to indemnify the council against legal liability brought by the public against the council for accidents, caused by the negligence of council's workmen, to the sum of £1000, and commonly known as public risk, was ultimately withdrawn.

PROSPECT AND SHERWOOD.

A meeting was held on Wednesday evening, Alderman W. Noller presiding. There were also present—Aldermen Muston, Carpenter, Jones, Jamieson, Miller, Gifford, Holder, and Gleadale. The lighting committee recommended the erection of several new lamps, and the report was adopted. Alderman Jones called attention to the Public Health Bill, and suggested that the council consider some of the clauses, which, Alderman Jones said, would if passed into law almost break a bank. It was decided to call a special meeting to consider same.

REDFERN.

The Mayor (Alderman Parkes) occupied the chair at the last meeting, and there were also present—Aldermen Gorton, Metcalfe, Woods, Berry, Davis, Crowe, Poole, and Clarke, and the council clerk (Mr. R. W. Grierson). A letter was read from the Post and Telegraph Department referring to an application of council for the erection of a news-paper and letter receiver in Bourke-street, and stating that the application could not be granted. A letter was read from the Redfern Bicycle Club making application for the use of the Redfern Bicycle track for the purpose of holding a bicycle race once a month for members of the Redfern Bicycle Club, providing that suitable arrangements could be made with the club for hiring the ground for that day. Request granted. A letter was read from the Northern Assurance Company stating, in reply to council's letter, that the same had been considered, and instruct in reply—(1) That in regard to retirement of £500 on debentures per annum, the company would be pleased to meet council's convenience by averaging retirements over every three years, making £1500 during that period. (2) That they are prepared to accept further surrenders not exceeding £200 in any one year. (3) Both of the foregoing are subject, of course, to conditions that retirements should be in even hundreds, and that company should receive not less than four months' notice of the council's proposals re retirements, and that such should accrue from half-yearly due date of interest. Received.

ST. PETERS.

At the last meeting of the above council there were present the Mayor (Alderman Stuart) and Aldermen Edwards, Farr, Geering, Judd, Parkyn, Hayes, Lambeth, and Campbell, together with the clerk (Mr. Mackintosh). Alderman Farr said that the committee appointed to inquire what children went to schools out of the district in order to obtain a higher standard of education than was provided at the local school had not met, as some of the aldermen had been engaged at the village fair held last week; but they hoped to have their report ready by the next meeting. A very long discussion ensued about a letter received some time ago from the Marrickville Council, who insisted that this council should discontinue the nuisance caused by its drainage flowing into that borough. A resolution moved by Alderman Judd, disclaiming any liability in the matter, the drain specially complained of having been constructed by the two boroughs, was negatived, as was also a second resolution, by Alderman Edwards, that this council was willing to pay towards the cost of carrying out the Marrickville engineer's report of two years ago, it being pointed out that this dealt with quite a different matter. Finally it was agreed to ask the Marrickville Council to receive a deputation from this council, with the view of discussing the whole question, and if possible arriving at some amicable and satisfactory settlement.

WOOLLAHRA.

At the last meeting of the Woollahra Council the Mayor (Alderman Thomas Magney) presided. There were also present Aldermen F. H. Quaife, G. Norton Russell, D. Davis, Williamson, G. Dyson, Adrian Knox, Teece, Thompson, and the council clerk, Mr. C. A. Vivian. The committee appointed by the council to inquire into the question of the erection of swimming baths at Double Bay submitted plans and specifications from the engineer. They recommended that the proposed site be at a distance of about 70ft. to the west of the jetty, the dimensions of the baths to be 100ft. wide, by 266ft. long; at this site the depth at low water would be 4ft.; at high tide 9ft., which could be increased by dredging; the accommodation provides for a central building, containing four rooms and a ticket-office, 38 boxes for bathers, with a verandah all round; the estimated cost is £750, which was for a brick building. Several of the aldermen thought the price was excessive. It was decided to call for alternate tenders for the work, to be constructed with wood and stone. The inspector of nuisances reported that he had recently inspected 211 private residences, milk stores, dairies, &c., and found them in a satisfactory condition; he had also inspected nine butchers' premises, and gave notice to remove offensive matter in two instances; and he had given the manager of the 'bus stables in Rush-street notice to complete the paving of the stables. Milk vendors' licenses were granted to Martin F. Claron, of 118 Waverley-road, and Margaret Lockett, of 23 Moncur-street, Woollahra. The council clerk was instructed to give the information required to the Colonial Secretary for the purposes of the Municipal Loans Validation Act, and also to advise the Minister that the council had no necessity to have recourse to the provisions. The Mayor moved,—"That in future all lands dedicated for drainage purposes must include the surface areas." Carried. The Mayor moved,—"That it be represented to the Premier that, inasmuch as the Mayor of Sydney has a seat on the Board of Health, it is desirable that a similar privilege be granted to the suburban municipalities. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the suburban councils inviting co-operation in support of this movement." Alderman Davis seconded. An amendment was moved,—"That it be submitted to the Premier that it is desirable that suburban municipalities be represented on the Board of Health." The amendment was carried.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 4.)

Captain J. Magee reports that the steamer Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Wednesday at 4.15 p.m. and arrived in Sydney on Thursday at 5.45 p.m.

The steamer Oberon was yesterday floated into Mort's Dock for cleaning. She is to load for the Continent for Messrs. Tyser and Co. The Mount Stewart, ship, was yesterday floated into Sutherland Dock, and will come out to-day and berth at the Central Wharf to load for London for Messrs. J. Sanderson and Co. The Baroda, barque, is to be towed from M'Ilwraith and M'Eacharn's wharf to the stream to-day. She loads coal Newcastle to Callao.

Captain G. Walker reports that the steamer Allambie left Eden on the 28th instant at 8 a.m., calling at the usual intermediate ports, entered Sydney Heads on the 29th at 12.45 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf at 1 p.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather, with smooth sea throughout.

Captain Farrell, of the steamer Electra, reports crossing Port Macquarie bar at 1.20 p.m. of the 28th, and arrived in Sydney at 6.30 a.m. of the 29th.

Captain James Watt reports that the steamer Eurimbla left Rockhampton on Friday, 23rd October, called at Gladstone, Bundaberg, and Brisbane, left Brisbane Tuesday, 27th October, at 12.30 a.m., passed Tweed River at 11.30 p.m. the same day, and entered Sydney Heads at 7 a.m. on the 29th, and arrived at the wharf at 7.45 a.m.

Captain B. Alley reports that the steamer Oakland crossed the Richmond bar at 11 a.m., Smoky Cape at 10.30 p.m., Seal Rocks at 8 a.m. on the 29th, and arrived in Sydney at 7 p.m.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Austral left Colombo on the 27th October for King George's Sound.

The R.M.S. Ormuz will leave Melbourne to-day and reach Sydney on Sunday morning.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE THERMOPYLÆ.

The following passages have been engaged for the Aberdeen White Star liner Thermopylæ, which leaves Dalgety's Wharf at 3 p.m. to-day for London, via Melbourne and Capetown:—

For Capetown: Mr. J. Banantyne, Miss M'Donald and maid, Miss M. H. Freen, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Miss I. Aaron, Miss B. Morrisay, Mr. F. W. Hudson, Master Hudson, Misses Hudson (3), Mrs. Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dixon, Mrs. J. Cowley, Miss Cowley, Mrs. C. E. Mullens, Mr. M. G. Williams.

For Melbourne: Mr. Moir, Mr. J. Pirie, Mr. R. E. Goodwin, Mr. Ward, Mr. A. D. Playfair, Mrs. Aaron, Mr. A. Gibbons. And 130 in the steerage, for Natal and Capetown.

MISSING SHIPS AND STRANDED WRECKS.

Captain Roger Turpie writes:—"On the arrival a few days since of the barque Loongana, from the Gilbert Group, Captain Runcie informed the public of the stranding of a wreck on the east side of the island of Butaritari short time since, and to-day the cable from New Zealand informs us that the schooner Takituma, of Raratonga, left that island on the 22nd June last for Penrhyn, an island some 600 miles north of Raratonga, and has not since been heard of. In the absence of fuller details of the stranded wreck I am inclined to the belief that there is a probable connection between the two events. The schooner Takituma is said to be of about 80 tons register, and the wreck of about 100ft. length and 25ft. beam, which would give a greater tonnage, but the dimensions given are probably from native reports, which are not always definitely correct, as they generally reckon by fathoms. The course and distance between the destined port of the schooner and the reported wreck is quite within the bounds of probability of a drifting wreck or disabled vessel. I have known of cases similar in my island voyages. Some three years ago a schooner built at Raratonga disappeared. She was named the Goldfinch, and had a large number of natives and Europeans on board. Possibly the arrival of the steamer Archer from the islands may bring more definite news from Butaritari that may decide the question."

THE SCHOONER DAYSPRING.

News was yesterday received that the three-masted schooner Dayspring (not the missionary vessel) recently reported ashore on one of the reefs in Torres Straits, has been contracted for as to floating her and towing her to Thursday Island. The contract will be carried out under the supervision of Captain Leggett, the Torres Strait pilot.

MINING MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Broken Hill Bonanza Silver Mines Company, No Liability, week ending October 24.—Campbell's shaft: Total 160ft.; ground in shaft, schist.

Hands Across the Sea South, Kununalling, W.A.—(By wire) "Struck good supply water; started crosscutting."

Golden Ridge Mining Company, fortnight ending October 3.—Tucker's shaft: Total depth from brace, 160ft. Started to crosscut through the lode, which at 160ft. level is 30ft. wide; at present in lode formation, which is more settled at this depth. Gurr's tunnel shaft: Total depth, 180. Lode continues good in this shaft.

North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No Liability, week ending October 24.—Water in main shaft lowered 8ft.; total, 90ft. below 600ft. level. 600ft. level: West crosscut advanced total 117ft.; last 2ft. in lode material giving assay 29 per cent. lead and 7oz. silver. Every appearance of being strong ore body of sulphides mixed with felspar. 400ft. level: Nos. 2, 3, and 4 stopes without alteration. 300ft. level: North and south stopes continue to carry their usual faces of ore. 200ft. level: Winze total, 20ft., with full face of sulphides, and no hanging-wall. Mined and raised 423 tons crude ore. Mill running 2 shifts, less 6½ hours for adjustments, equal to 88 hours, treating 410 tons crude ore, producing 100 tons concentrates, assaying 69·5 per cent. lead, 9·4oz. silver, and 6·4 per cent. zinc.

Slug Hill North Extended, Bulong, fortnight ended October 10.—Downer's shaft, eastern level: Total distance driven 150ft., passing through micaceous sandstone formation. Hawke's shaft: Level total 11ft. from shaft; country very hard.

Slug Hill Junction, Bulong, fortnight ended October 10.—No. 2 shaft, eastern level: Total distance from shaft 54ft.; country is of a lode formation.

The British Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, for the fortnight ended October 22.—Treated carbonates, 2614 tons, yielding 539 tons concentrates containing 631 tons lead and 13,742oz. silver; also, 2260 tons sulphides, yielding 508 tons concentrates, containing 306 tons lead, and 12,190oz. silver.

The New South Wales Cinnabar Prospecting Company, Limited, week ended October 21.—Western shaft: Total depth from surface 16ft.; lode much disturbed and broken up, but we get some very good stones of ore in sinking. Expect to sink a few feet further before getting into settled country. Eastern shaft: Total from surface 19ft.; lode in shaft is widening out, and are improving every foot sunk. This shaft is 6ft. wide, and no walls on either side yet.

The Lady Brassey and Outward Bound Silver Mine Company, No Liability.—Machinery, purchased in Sydney, consisting of double cylinder winding engine with 18 horsepower boiler, was shipped to the mine, via Adelaide, on the 26th October.

The Rainbow and Mountain Maid Extension Gold-mining Company, No Liability, October 26.—Mountain Maid reef sunk on underlie 27ft.; reef 2ft. 6in. wide at top, 2ft. 2in. at bottom. Have opened up 21ft. on cap of a reef on right hand bank of creek; reef about 15in. to 18in. wide, having two good walls; quality of stone good; can see gold in it.

The Broken Hill Ore Recovery Company, No Liability, October 24.—Have brought the ore to surface which was broken in south shaft, about 21 bags, of fair quality. Vertical shaft total from surface 103ft.

SHOULD THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS GRANT TEACHERS CHEAP FARES?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—At certain dates special excursion tickets are issued by the Railway Commissioners, such tickets being at half-holiday excursion rates. There is one class, and a very large one too, of the community which cannot avail itself of such a cheap trip, namely, the teachers, and for this reason: the excursion trains are not run throughout the colony during the school vacations. Railway employees and others, when they receive their holidays, always receive a free pass to any part of the country they may please to go. I do not mean to insinuate that teachers should receive a free pass, but I do think they should be granted tickets at (say) half-fare, such tickets to cover the period of vacation.

It will be easily seen that the Commissioners would not lose by making this concession. They would gain, for hundreds of teachers, who receive but small salaries, can ill-afford a trip at the ordinary rates. But if they were offered half-holiday excursion fares I am sure that nearly every member of the profession would readily avail himself of the opportunity of travelling.

Surely no one will say that any one class should be deprived of the special cheap excursion rates. And as teachers cannot seize the opportunity when the excursions are being run, why not make the same concessions for them during their holidays as other people enjoy at other times? It would be an easy matter for the inspector of each district to furnish teachers with certificates, on presenting which to the station-master they might receive their tickets at the reduced fares. I sincerely hope that some able pen will take up this subject at once; also that the Minister of Public Instruction will lose no time in using his valuable influence for the good of his teachers; and finally, that the Commissioners will carefully consider the matter. I am, &c.,

FAIR PLAY.

DISFRANCHISED ELECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In the Electoral Bill now before Parliament I was pleased to see that Mr. Watson had succeeded in carrying an amended clause to the effect that the personal attendance of electors who hold electoral rights at the Courts of Revision will be dispensed with, unless in the case where any objection is made; but, Sir, I presume that bill will not be retrospective, and seeing that Courts of Revision have just been held, and hundreds of qualified electors' names have been left off the rolls, which are now complete for the next election, I wish to know whether the Government under the circumstances will take some steps at once to have these names added to a supplementary roll in order that all who possess a right for the first time in the colony, like myself, will be able to exercise the privilege such right is said to afford.

I possess a right entitling me to vote. The roll should be a correct official list of all rights that have been issued by the registrar, and if it is not, that is not my fault, but that of the Revision Court. I would suggest that the Government authorise all the electoral registrars throughout the colony to add the whole of the names of those persons who obtained their rights since 1st August to a supplementary roll, and that those so added have the full privilege to which they are fully entitled. I am, &c.,

AN ELECTOR.

BATHERS IN THE HARBOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As summer weather has now arrived I venture to crave space in your columns in order to draw the attention of the authorities to the discreditable exhibitions that are to be seen each holiday on the beaches of Middle Harbour and other beaches of Port Jackson, which are covered with males bathing in a state of absolute nudity.

Respectable females are thereby prevented from landing at these places, and as I understand that such indecent proceedings are prohibited by law, I conceive that were the water police to cruise round and take action against some of the culprits, the nuisance would be abated. None but a prude of either sex would object to such a wholesome pastime as swimming were the bathers covered from the neck to the [illegible], and few of the boating men of Sydney are [illegible] as not to own some old garments suitable for the purpose. If something is not done to [illegible] the shores of the "beautiful harbour" [illegible] our citizens are so justly proud of will soon [illegible] to any but the members of the male sex. I am, &c.,

October [illegible]. [illegible]

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY EVENING.

The day's business in stocks and shares was restricted, nothing occurring to relieve the monotony of stagnation into which the market has fallen. The quotations for all Government securities were unchanged. Banks also remained the same as yesterday, the only reported transactions being in New South Wales and Commercial of Sydney. Bank deposits were neglected at previous prices. North Coast Steam gave way 3d, other steam being steady. Insurance were unaltered. Australian Gaslight receded 3d. Breweries continued as quoted yesterday. Mont de Piété and Sydney Hydraulic were each 3d higher, and for Silverton Tramway an advance of 1s 9d was offered.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: North Coast Steam, 14s 6d; Australian Gas, 15¼. At 4 o'clock: Commercial Bank of Sydney, 24; Bank of New South Wales, 35; Dalgety and Co., 5¼; Mont de Piété, 29s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDS.	£	£	£	p.c.			
N.S.W. Act 1892	2,390,010	...	...	4	112½	111	112½
Ditto Act 1893	630,18?	...	...	4	112	113	...
Ditto Deb., 1905	399,30?	...	...	5	10?	107	112
Ditto Deb., 1901							...
N.Z. Deb., 1915	300,000	...	...	4	105½	104½	...
Colonial Sugar—							
Deb., 1914	—	...	...	5	102½	...	...
Deb., 1899	—	...	...	5½	101	...	...
Deb., 1898	—	...	...	5½	102½	102	...
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000	...	...	...	10?	...	...
BANKS.							
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	5	...	...	52½
Australian J. S.	1,100,022	10	7½	...	20/	29/	32/6
City	240,000	10	8	4	82/	83/6	8?/6
New Issue	150,000	10	8	4	78/	...	80/
Com. of Aus. pref.	2,115,500	10	10	...	...	...	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	24	23¾	24
N. S. Wales	1,249,340	20	20	9	35	34½	35
Ditto, New	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Q'land National	926,782	8	6	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	27	...	26½
DEPOSITS.							
A. J. S. Bank, Negotiable	5,000,000	...	...	...	14/3	14/3	15/
Ditto, Inscribed	391,141	...	...	...	12/	12/	13/6
Com. of Aus., A series, 1898	3,335,965	...	...	...	15/7	...	...
E. S. and A.	...	...	...	...	15/	14/	...
Ditto, Termi'ble	517,000	...	...	...	19/1½	18/9	19/3
Ditto, Debentrs.	1,017,248	...	...	...	18/6	17/6	18/3
Inst., pref.	1,000,000	...	...	...	12/3	13/	...
Ditto, def.	1,000,000	...	...	...	...	11/3	...
Nat. of Aust.	3,255,635	...	...	...	19/7½	...	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	...	...
STEAM.							
Illawarra	56,000	5	3½	8½	96	100/	...
N. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	17/	17/	18/3
North Coast	121,748	1	17/6	6	14/6	14/6	14/9
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	41/6	40/	42/
Port Jackson	54,640	5	66/	...	8/	5/	7/
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	25,000	1	5/	23	17/3	17/6	...
Cy M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	2/6	2/4	2/7
Mer. Mut.	18,750	1	2/6	23½	7/9	7/9	7/10
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	70/	...	60/
United	92,500	10	2½	12½	86/	82	84/
Ditto New	5,725	10	12/6	12½	18/6	19	20/6
GAS.							
Australian	281,798	6	6	9/	15½	15½	15¾
City Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	46/	...	47/
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	23/	21/3
Manly	18,000	1	1	7	23/9	...	...
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	20/	20/	20/6
Newcastle	25,12?	2	2	12½	86/6	...	...
North Shore	80,328	1	1	6	24/9	...	24/6
Ditto, New	...	...	10/	6	...	...	...
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	15/6	15/	...
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	7	19/	17/	19/
Marshall's	31,250	10/	5/	...	3/11	2/10	4/
Perkins's	58,333	15/	15	10	21/9	...	...
Tooth's, r.d.	900,000	1	1	7	22/9	21/6	23/
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated	17,500	15/	10/	5	4/	...	4/6
B.H.W. Supply	180,000	1	1	10	16/3	12/	13/
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	7½	22/6	22/3	24/
Ditto	150,000	1	5	7½	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,700,740	20	20	10	28½	28	28½
Ditto, £10 paid	630	20	10	10	15¾	...	...
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5¼	5	5½
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13/	13/	...	4/	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,500	1	1	2½	4/	3/6	4/
Fresh F'd & Ice	168,000	1	18/	10	22/9	...	...
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	10	1	8	11/	...	...
Melb. Tramway	480,000	1	10/	5	15/8	...	...
Mont de Piété	73,107	1	7	10	29/	28/9	29/
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	4	2/1	...	2/
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/	6/	7/3
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	9/	8/6	9/6
Shale and Oil	66,250	1	13/3	6½	5/2	5/	6/
Silv. Tramway	177,800	1	1	50	97/	91/9	95/
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	7	14½	14¾	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	7½	19/3	19/3	19/9
To Land Orders	...	...	...	...	125	145	...
Land & Bldg. Asst. M. Inv. and B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	1/1	...	1/3
Cen. Build. & In.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hayward's Dep.	...	...	...	...	11/10	11/9	12/3
Fed. Build. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	...	...	...	6	15½	...	...
International	31,712	20/	15/	10	8/9	...	...
Nat. B. Land & Invest. Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Freehold	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney and Suburban Deposit	...	...	...	...	7/9	...	...

As the local wool sales of the season progress the tone of the demand improves in sympathy with that of the home market. For to-day's catalogues the competition was more than brisk, it was exciting, and out of 7109 bales offered 6745 bales were sold publicly and 247 privately. Prices were rather higher, and may be quoted ¼d to ½d per lb. over those current last week.

The Bank of New Zealand, as the result of its year's operations, reports a net profit of £52,600, reduced, however, by an adjustment to £40,000. Of this a dividend at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum on £500,000 Government preference shares absorbed £1300, and the balance of £35,708 was paid over to the Assets Realisation Board. If the profits had admitted £50,000 should have been so devoted. It is satisfactory to note that the future looks more prosperous.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, inform us that they are in receipt of cable advices from their London office to the effect that, after making due allowance for all possible contingencies, they purposed declaring a dividend of 4s per share, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and making with interim dividend already declared and paid 8 per cent. per annum for the 12 months ended 30th June, 1896; also to carry forward a balance of £13,865 to the current year. The annual meeting of the shareholders will take place on the 10th November.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the St. Joseph's Investment and Building Society was held this evening at the I.O.O.F. Temple, Mr. L. F. Heydon presiding. The report, particulars of which have already been published, was agreed to with one dissentient. A suggestion to wind up the society caused a considerable amount of discussion; but it was pointed out that liquidation was in reality being at present carried on without the heavy expense that a formal winding up would entail. Mr. Heydon was re-elected director unopposed, and the proceedings terminated with the usual vote of thanks.

It is satisfactory to note that James M'Ewan and Co., Limited, is getting into a more satisfactory position. At the meeting held last year the debit balance was increased from £75,988 to £105,011. The result of the year's operations gives £15,000 more than in 1895, and Mr. Malcolm speaks of a small profit, with a more hopeful future.

The pressure on the money market forms the chief feature in the London financial situation for the week to 25th September. While America was taking gold freely, as we have been advised by cable, the American demand for the metal in the bullion market continued, and was expected to secure all supplies offering. The corporations' requests for loans, though hardly with such satisfactory results as in the past, were still fairly successful. The Devon County Council obtained £52,500 in 3 per cent. stock at an average of £106 5s 4d, and the West Middlesex Water Corporation £100,000, also in 3 per cent., at an average of £103 16s 1d. It is noteworthy that leading authorities anticipated that the demand for gold for America would not be so great as it had been, and would not extend beyond the middle of October. A general decline in the quotations of all Stock Exchange securities had occurred. For the month ended the 19th September the *Bankers' Magazine* quotes the fall of 325 representative stocks as 2·1 per cent. The rise in the bank rate and the prospects of dearer money supply the keynote to the situation, although the bears introduced the war scare and the Sunday Cabinet Council to add variety to the proceedings. Indian railway stocks showed the greatest loss, the decline amounting to no less than 4·7 per cent. Breweries came next with 4 per cent., and home corporation and British railway preference stocks tied with a decrease of 3·9 per cent. British and Indian Funds were marked down 2·8 per cent., home railway ordinary and debenture issues lost 3·7 per cent., and other leading investment stocks were in a similar position. In anticipation of larger profits from the higher rates current, the quotations for bank shares did not suffer.

IMPORT MARKET.

Very little business of note transpired to-day. There were no changes that called for special comment.

Breadstuffs.—No change can be reported. Flour remained very firm at £12, while wheat was nominally without alteration.

Sugar.—Advices from the Mackay district state that very dry weather has been experienced, the condition of things this season being exactly on a par with that of the same period of last year. The young cane is stated to be perishing in the ground for want of moisture. Early showers are hoped for by planters to avoid a third bad season. Locally no change occurred, a rather quiet tone prevailing.

Groceries.—Fish moved off very slowly. Pickles and sauces, however, met with a strong demand. Large quantities of candles were also going into consumption, the low prices now ruling encouraging buyers to stock up. Rock salt, white and red, sold in truckloads at 35s per ton. Ten cases of Varey's hams were placed at 10d per lb. Trade sales were made of Whybrow's London pickles, 6s; Morton's assorted, 6s 7½d; Rowat's, 4s 9d; Gillard's, 12s 6d; Whybrow's vinegar, 5s 3d; Rowat's, 4s; and Gillard's sauce, 6s.

Tea.—At to-day's auctions held at the Chamber of Commerce saleroom by Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. and Alfred Harvey and Co. a moderate amount of business was transacted. There was fair competition for all good liquoring teas with "standout" quality. The bids for Indians were generally so much below cost that vendors could not entertain them. For several lots of Ceylons only ¼d to ½d per lb. separated buyers from sellers. Sales were effected as follows:—

Ceylons.—On account of the importers, 53 chests from 6d to 7d; 21 chests pekoe, 7½d; 11 chests orange pekoe, 8½d; 13 chests broken pekoe and 17 chests pekoe, 9d; 33 chests broken orange pekoe, 10½d; 15 chests broken pekoe, 10¾d; 8 chests broken orange ditto, 1s 0½d per lb.

Indians.—For the importers, 8 chests pekoe souchong, 5½d; 9 chests pekoe, 6½d; and 6 chests broken orange pekoe, 7d per lb.

Regarding the Indian tea market, Messrs. Davenport and Co. write from Calcutta on the 1st October:—

Public Sales.—Supplies continue to arrive freely, and to-day's offerings totalled 25,700 packages, out of which 24,500 packages found buyers. Heavy sales are promised for the 8th instant, after which our market will be closed for the Poojah vacation. Sales will be resumed on the 23rd instant. Quality: slight improvement is occasionally discernible in Dooars and Assam parcels. Other districts continue to contribute plain quality, and Darjeelings are falling off. Market: There was a fair demand to-day, especially for pekoe souchong "for price," but the tone is generally weaker, and all teas can be quoted a little cheaper. Bombay buyers are quiet, and only a small quantity was taken for that centre. The colonial demand was also slack, and shipments are not likely to be heavy before the holidays. Freight: The s.s. Nevasa is loading, and will leave about the 5th instant.

Dried Fruits.—Prices on spot remained firm, and nominally without alteration at 3¾d for new currants, 5¾d to 5½d for new elemes, and 5½d for sultanas. 100 trays of muscatels to arrive were placed at 1s. Latest advices from Patras state that the Sommerfeld was delayed eight days prior to leaving for Smyrna to complete loading. The currant market in Greece was very firm at mail date, and higher prices were anticipated. Greek merchants selling on Australian account are said to have lost money, as their anticipation of a lower market later on was not fulfilled. Shipments of currants and stocks in all the leading of the world's markets were reported light.

Liquors.—Prices were without alteration throughout. Greek Crown brandy and three-star sold freely at agents' prices.

Malt and Hops.—A private cable from 'Frisco advises an advance of about 2d per lb. in new choice Californian hops. Stocks of New Zealands on spot were ample, but Tasmanians continue in short supply, and holders ask up to 1s 2d. Malt met with a moderate demand; about 300 bags of New Zealand sold at 5s to 5s 3d, English being quiet at 6s 3d to 7s, according to quality and size of parcel.

Hardware.—All the leading lines remained very firm. Forty tons of Nos. 8 and 10 fencing wire moved off at £8 10s and £9 respectively. Five tons of No. 10 galvanised, £10 10s; with small lots of No. 8, £9 10s; No. 10 White Cross remained at £9 5s. On spot, American barbed wire sold at £12, and German at £11 17s 6d, with a slight concession for export. Five hundred feet of 2in. black pipe changed hands at 77½ per cent. off list; and 2000ft. 1in. galvanised 67½ off. Plain galvanised iron was very scarce in all gauges and sizes. Several inquiries were experienced for 3in. cast-iron pipes, a small parcel going at £6. 100 boxes IC coke tinplates sold at 11s 6d, and 40 boxes IX coke 15s 3d. Twenty-five kegs of blasting-powder changed hands at 6d, this line still being very scarce. Regarding the Welsh tin-plate market,

Building Materials.—200 casks of Anchor cement to arrive moved off at 8s 5d ship's slings net cash; 100 casks Jesson untested, 9s and 100 ditto tested, 9s 3d.

Jute Goods.—The market ruled firm. 50 bales of branbags changed hands at 3s 5½d to arrive ex Darius and October shipment; 25 bales cornsacks, 4s 7½d, spot and forward; 10 bales of woolpacks, 1s 4½d; and about 80 bales 11¼lb. broad blue stripe, loose ends, 1s 5d.

Oils.—No change occurred, the demand for kerosene being restricted at late rates. Castor ruled firm, 20 drums selling at 2s 9d f.o.b.

Chemicals.—Two tons of French tartaric acid sold at 1s 3d for export, and three tons of bicarb. soda, £9 5s per ton.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4105. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1079; wine, £19; ale, porter, and beer, £77; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £685; sugar and molasses, £480; opium, £19; dried and candied fruits, £118; confectionery, £15; jams and jellies, £16; oil, kerosene, £123; oils, other, £45; preserves, £18. Harbour and light rates, £25; pilotage, £58; harbour dues, £33; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £294; excise on beer, £58. Total, £4105.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 5893 bales of wool were manifested to arrive. 736 came forward coastwise, and 681 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

Prize Frozen Mutton per s.s. Australasian.—Cables have appeared respecting the sale of 157 carcases of frozen mutton ex Australasian. These sheep were exhibited alive at Moore Park show during the sheep show, and then handed over to the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, who treated and shipped them on account of owners. The prices realised are from 2s 3d to 2s 9d per stone, or 3¼d to 4½d per lb.

Frozen Meat Market.—The Pastoral Finance Association report: Latest quotations from London are—Mutton, 2¼d to 3d per lb.; beef, hinds 2¼d, fores 1½d to 2d. Vessels loading: S.S. Woolloomooloo, now on the berth; s.s. Langton Grange, 2nd November; s.s. Warrigal, 11th November; s.s. Port Melbourne, November. Sydney Chilled Meat Market: During the past week trade has been quiet, and prices continue in sympathy with Homebush rates, the live stock market being over-supplied, and sales very slack. Best mutton suitable for export can be quoted at from 1d to 1 1-16d per lb.; trade descriptions, ¾d up. Beef: Bodies, prime, 1½d; fores, 1d to 1¼d; hinds, 1¾d. Other descriptions at lower rates in same proportion.

Colonial Produce in London.—The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report the receipt of a message from their London offices, dated 28th instant, as follows:—

Tallow: There is a rather better demand. Frozen meats: Mutton market quiet; Australian mutton is worth 2¾d per lb. Beef, forequarters and hindquarters are worth 1½d and 2¼d per lb. respectively. Stocks heavy. Butter: Market dull. Fine qualities Australian range in value from 110s to 114s per cwt.

LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The fifth series of London-Colonial wool auctions for the year opened on Tuesday, 22nd September. Succeeding as they did a very long interval, which displayed no animation by private treaty, and in the manufacturing districts prices gradually getting weaker, it was generally expected, in order to bring values more in line with "tops," that rates must be lower.

The opening day drew together a large muster of the trade from all parts, including a sprinkling from America. Two catalogues were distributed of a very representative character with a total of 13,841 bales, a quantity indicating a willingness on the part of the importers to meet the market if that was within reasonable approach to July auctions' rates.

Competition began with a good deal of spirit, especially from the home trade, but more reserve was manifested on the part of Continental buyers, Germany evincing more indifference than France.

Compared with previous series' rates, prices were 5 per cent. lower all round for merino sorts, with the exception of some of the better class wools, which were about on a par with July series, wasty and inferior descriptions being most neglected.

Crossbreds of the finer grades showed a decline of about 5 per cent., whilst the drop was less pronounced on the stronger sorts.

The withdrawals were not light for the opening week.

The total available is 315,000 bales, amply sufficient for present demands, and considering the flatness of most ultimate markets, and a recorded fall of 10 per cent. from the Sydney market, it need call for no surprise if, after the home trade have satisfied pressing wants, values tend downwards, more especially in inferior and faulty sorts, of which the period furnishes considerable proportions.

The best descriptions of clothing wools are wanted, and what comes forward is well sought after.

Up to the present American buyers act the part of onlookers, or almost entirely so.

Since the opening night competition has become more general, and values are well maintained on the established decline, Continental buyers acting with less reserve, and occasional lots are taken for American account; but the home trade are by far the largest operators.

In provincial centres there is very little improvement to notify. In some quarters it was expected that the London auctions would have shown a greater decline, and these sellers are indisposed to sell at recent current rates, feeling that they are entitled to more money. Transactions, however, are by no means large, users preferring to buy only from hand to mouth for the present. The clothing trades still keep busy, but values are not materially affected by the public wool auctions in London.

Quotations for River Plate wool tops tend downward as compared with those a week ago.

Yesterday's rates are:—

Antwerp	Sept. delivery	3·75f.	against	3·75f.
	March	3·77½f.	"	3·80f.
Roubaix	Sept.	3·92½f.	"	3·95f.
	March	3·95f.	"	3·90f.
Leipsic	Sept.	3·05m.	"	3·07½m.
	March	3·10m.	"	3·12½m.
Havre	Sept.	113½f.	"	114½f.
	March	119f.	"	120f.

Annexed are details of some brands sold and prices realised during the past week at public wool auctions:—

New South Wales Wools.—TE&Co. over B in circle, scoured super clothing at 1s, scoured second clothing at 9¼d, scoured first crossbred at 11¾d, scoured second crossbred at 7¾d; H. M'Namara over Clear Valley, scoured first combing at 1s 2d, scoured first clothing at 1s 1d, 11d, scoured second clothing at 10¾d, scoured first crossbred combing at 11¼d, scoured second crossbred combing at 9d; RGH over WD, greasy first combing at 6¾d, greasy second combing at 6½d, greasy first clothing at 6d, greasy broken at 5d, greasy first crossbred combing at 7¼d, greasy second crossbred combing at 7d, greasy broken crossbred at 6d; FU over Dundee, scoured A combing at 1s 3d, scoured B combing at 1s 2½d, scoured A clothing at 1s 2½d, scoured B clothing at 1s 2d, scoured C clothing at 1s 0½d, 1s; FU in diamond over Bridgewater, scoured combing at 1s 2½d, scoured super clothing at 1s 3½d, 1s 1½d; Nelyambo, greasy first combing at 7¾d, 6¾d, greasy second combing at 6½d, greasy first clothing at 6½d, greasy second clothing at 5½d, greasy first pieces at 6¾d, 6¼d, greasy second pieces at 5¾d.

Victorian Wools.—Mokanger, greasy first combing at 10d, 9½d, greasy second combing at 10d, 9d, greasy first clothing at 9¾d, greasy second clothing at 8¾d, greasy first lambs at 10d, greasy second lambs at 8d, greasy broken at 8d; RJ over Bolac Plains, greasy super combing at 10¾d, 10d, 9½d, greasy combing at 9d, greasy broken at 8¾d; Barwon, scoured super combing at 1s 2½d, scoured first combing at 1s 1¾d, scoured second combing at 9¾d, scoured first pieces at 10d, scoured second pieces at 8d, scoured pieces at 9d, 8d; Netallie, scoured at 1s 2d, 1s 1d, 1s, scoured pieces at 11d, scoured bellies at 10d; FD&Co. over Atlas Works, scoured extra super combing at 1s 4d, scoured super combing at 1s 3½d, scoured extra super at 1s 3d, scoured first at 1s 2½d, scoured extra super crossbred at 1s 2½d, 1s 2d, scoured super crossbred at 1s 2d, scoured first crossbred at 11½d.

Queensland Wools.—AP.CO. over Bullamon, greasy B combing at 7d, 6¾d, greasy C combing at 6¼d, greasy D combing at 6¼d; OF over Logan Downs, greasy A combing at 8d, 7¾d, greasy B combing at 7¾d, 7½d, greasy C combing at 7¾d, 7½d, greasy D combing at 7¼d, greasy A crossbred combing at 8d, greasy B crossbred combing at 8d, greasy C crossbred combing at 7¾d, greasy D crossbred combing at 7¼d, greasy necks at 7¼d, 7¼d, 7d; OF over Peak Downs, greasy first combing at 9d, 8¼d, greasy second combing at 7¾d, 7½d, greasy third combing at 7¼d, greasy first pieces at 7¼d, 7d, greasy second pieces at 6¾d, 6d; FWA over Noondoo, scoured AA combing at 1s 2½d, scoured A combing at 1s 2d, scoured AA clothing at 1s 2d, 1s 1½d, scoured A clothing at 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, scoured B clothing at 1s, scoured broken at 1s 1½d; Sesbania, greasy super combing at 7½d, greasy first combing at 6¾d, 6¼d, greasy second combing at 6d, greasy first pieces at 7¼d, greasy second pieces at 6½d, greasy first lambs at 7¼d, 6¾d, greasy second lambs at 6¼d, 5½d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Oct. 28.

TALLOW SALES.

At the weekly auction sales of Australasian tallow held to-day, the number of casks offered was 2000, of which 1100 were sold. Mutton, fine, realised 22s, a fall of 3d; mutton, medium, 3d higher at 19s 9d; fine beef being 6d lower at 20s per cwt.

Oct. 29.

RABBITS AND HARES.

Colonial rabbits ex Damascus realised 10½d, and hares 2s 6d.

BUTTER MARKET.

LONDON, Oct. 29.

Danish butter is quoted at 120s to 124s.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Reports to hand from the country give no hope of anything approaching an average harvest. In consequence millers and others are showing some anxiety to lay in stocks. It is extremely difficult to quote definitely, as there is simply no business passing between growers and buyers, but 5s 6d and possibly 5s 9d would readily be given for any parcel that might come into the markets. Flour is very firmly held up to £13 10s. Bran is quoted at 1s; pollard, 1s 1d. Chaff quotations are irregular, and some very big prices are reported as having been paid for standing crops. One farmer in the middle north has just sold 500 acres of a standing crop of hay at £5 an acre. The import market is flat.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

Another advance of 20s per ton in the price of flour took place to-day. The quotation is now £11 10s per ton.

COOLAMON, Thursday.

Wheat is now quoted locally at 4s 2d, but there is none offering. The farmers are holding back for a further rise. About 2000 bags are stored in the railway shed.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

There is no important change to note in connection with business on the Stock Exchange, the day's transactions being again very moderate in volume, and advanced prices in a few cases, being fully countervailed by reductions in others. Investment stocks generally were dull of sale, but a good parcel of Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents, due 1903, changed hands at the full price of £111, and Silverton Tramway shares improved to 92s 6d buyer. Bank deposit receipts had little support, and Commercial Bank preference shares were lower. The sales reported were:—Victorian Government 4 per cent. debentures, £115; Metropolitan Board of Works, 5 per cent., due 1903, £111; Commercial Bank D.R., 15s; E., S., and A., inscribed stock, 12s 6d; Commercial Bank preference shares, 50s; Ballarat Banking Company, 40s; Metropolitan Gas, £7; National Trustees, 14s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 10s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 92s 6d to 93s 3d; Tarrawingee Flax, 9s; Northcote Brick, 6s; T. K. Bennett, 5s; Coal Creek Proprietary, 2s; Outtrim and Howitt, 8s 9d.

Several thousand bags of wheat sold at 5s 7d in town and at equal to 5s 7d to 5s 9d in the country. Bran is in good demand at 11d to 1s. Algerian oats, 3s 2½d to 3s 3d; maize, 3s 10½d. Chaff is firmer at £3 15s to £3 17s 6d. Potatoes are in larger supply at £4. Onions, £13 to £14 10s. Queensland yellow sugar sold at £20 10s. Sales of tea are 150 quarter-chests buds at 4d; 200 quarter-chests pekoe, 9d; 180 chests Indian, 8d to 8¼d; and 230 packages Ceylon at 5½d to 9½d. Old currants, 4½d. 100 bales woolpacks sold. Holders of castor oil are asking an advance.

THE DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

BALLINA, Thursday.

The Springhill Dairy Company, Alstonville, for the month ended 19th September, treated 35,747 gallons of milk for 14,406lb. of butter, being an average of 24¾lb. of milk per lb. of butter. Suppliers were paid 8d per lb. butter fat.

BEGA, Thursday.

Messrs. Foley Brothers' new creamery at Candelo is to be opened on Monday.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—THURSDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in the produce trade both on wharfs and at the auction sales to-day was of a hand-to-mouth character. The markets continued buoyant in tone, with a generally firmer tendency in grain lines.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Firm. Good demand. River maize, 2s per bushel.

Oats.—Scarce. New Zealand prime feed, 2s 3d; medium, 1s 1d to 2s 2d per bushel.

Barley.—Prime Cape 2s 9d, English 2s 6d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 4s 9d to 5s; grey, 3s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 3d to 3s 7d; screenings, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations were:—

Chaff.—Adelaide, prime, ex store, £5; Victorian, prime, £4 5s to £4 10s; medium, from £3 10s; New Zealand, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s. Local: Good demand. Prime, £4 10s; prime green, up to £5 2s 6d; medium, £3 10s to £4 2s 6d per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime, £2 to £4 2s 6d; medium qualities, £1 15s. Railway: Prime in small bales, up to £2 12s 6d; prime in large bales, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; good medium, £1 15s to £2 per ton.

Straw.—Local derrick-pressed, to £2 15s; Tasmanian, £2 10s to £2 15s; local bundled, £2 10s to £2 15s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles: Prime, £4 2s 6d to £4 7s 6d; medium, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; wheaten sheaves, prime, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

BREADSTUFFS.

The Associated Millers' price is £12 per ton; Californian Star mills, £10 15s to £11; local wheat is nominal.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were firmly held at quotations. Each was quoted at 10d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Circulars, prime £5 to £3 5s. Local, £2 to £2 5s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Honey.—Garden honey, choice, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s to 1s 1d per lb.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £12 to £13; San Francisco, prime £15; local, £9 10s to £11 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 4d per lb.

Turnips.—Local, prime, up to £1 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Cheese.—Prime loaf, 4d to 4½d; large prime, 3¾d to 4d; Cheddar, 4¾d to 5d; New Zealand, large, 3¾d to 4½d; choice loaf, 4½d to 5d per lb.

Butter.—Fairly good supply. Brisk demand. Finest creamery, 8½d; factory, 7½d to 8d; dairy, 6½d to 7d; Berrima finest creamery, 8½d; best factory, 8d. South Coast and West Camden quote best creamery 9d, factory 8½d. Berry Creamery, 9d. Laurel and Waratah Creamery, 8½d per lb.

Eggs.—Good sale. North, 6¼d; South, 6¾d to 7d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Heavy stocks. Moderate demand. Hand-cured, prime, 5½d to 6d; machine, 5d to 5½d; farmers' lots, 4d to 4½d; choice brands, 5d; local hams, in cloth, 6½d to 7½d; English, 9½d to 10d per lb.

Poultry.—Prime in demand. Fowls, 2s 9d to 3s 3d, prime 3s 6d to 3s 9d; ducks, 3s 3d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 5s; geese, 5s, young birds 6s; turkeys, cocks, 9s to 14s, hens 5s to 5s 6d per pair.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Slow sale. Footwood, good, 8s to 9s 6d; inferior, 6s to 6s 9d; bundles, good, 8s to 9s; inferior, 7s to 7s 6d; billet, good, 7s to 8s; inferior, 5s to 6s; bakers' split, good 6s to 7s, inferior 5s 6d; large dry, 6s 6d to 7s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

The offerings at auction this morning were light; but, notwithstanding this, the demand was slow. Medium chaff sold at up to 4s per cwt. The demand for oaten hay was very slack. A truckload of new wheaten hay was placed at 2s 10d per cwt. Wheaten sheaves met with moderate sale up to 2s 10d per cwt. Potatoes brought 2s 3d per cwt. The inquiry for lucerne was slow. Prime, in small bales, fetched up to 2s 10d; and good quality, in large bales, up to 2s 3d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 4 trucks; hay, 7; sheaves, 3; lucerne, 11; potatoes, 1; and turnips, 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 41, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 19 trucks; hay, 16; straw, 2; potatoes, 4; and turnips, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Ellis and Co., Robert Little and Co., G. Wells, H. Prescott and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, South Coast Company, Heaton Brothers, J. Bridge and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., John W. Gray and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Inglis and Son, Robert Robinson, Grimes and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Hurley, Wagga (truck No. 1675), 4s; Clee, Bathurst, (3499) 3s 4d; Gorman, Mandurama, (4779) passed; Cameron, Armidale, (2040) 3s 6d per cwt.

Hay.—From James, Bathurst, (10024) passed; Christian, see, Raglan, (X265) passed; Flanagan, Windsor, (545) passed, lucerne 2s; Healey, Richmond, (6121) passed; Guggerty, Perth, (368) passed; Collis, Emu Plains, (7239) 2s 10d per cwt; Spearing, Douglas Park, (2584) passed.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Booth Brothers, Bomen, (X245) and (264) passed.

Potatoes.—From Jamieson, Rydal, (3357) 2s 5d per cwt.

Turnips.—From Nicholls, Windsor, (1605) passed.

Wheaten Sheaves.—From Curtes, Mulgrave, (4311) 2s 7d; O'Riley, Windsor, (6370) 2s 4d; Ryan, Mulgrave, (2214) 2s 8d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Moran, West Maitland, (2665) passed, (5773) 2s 1d; Mead, (2217) passed; Cramp, Tamworth, (5707) passed; Sharp, Mudgee, (8723) passed; Brown, (260) 2s 6d; Cramp, Tamworth, (2485) 2s 5d; Price, East Maitland, (4953) passed; Treacey, (2845), 2s; Butters, (1963) 2s; and Stephens, (2922) 2s per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the Bathurst-street Markets this morning a moderate supply of fruit was under offer, for which the demand was brisk, especially for export requirements. Prices in all instances show but little alteration. Passion fruit was rather scarce, and prices in consequence were a trifle firmer. A few cherries made their appearance, for which fancy prices were paid.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

A poor supply of vegetables was under offer at the Belmore Markets this morning. The demand was brisk, and prices in a number of cases ruled slightly firmer.

Quotations were as under:—Cabbages to 1s, good 1s 3d to 2s, choice up to 2s 6d; carrots, 6d to 9d; white turnips, 9d; lettuce, 4d to 1s; radishes, 9d to 1s; beets, 1s; mint, 1s; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s; parsley, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches; Swede turnips, 1s per dozen bunches; celery, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; horseradish, 6s to 12s; asparagus, 5s to 7s; beetroot, 1s; parsnips, 6d to 1s per dozen bunches; peas, 1s 3d to 3s 6d, broad beans, 1s 6d per bushel; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s per dozen bunches; spinach, 9d to 1s per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, choice 3s to 3s 6d, good medium 2s to 2s 3d, others from 1s per dozen; rhubarb, 1s 3d to 2s 6d per dozen bunches; sweet potatoes, 1s 3d; kidney, 2s to 2s 6d per quarter; French beans, local, prime 2s per bushel.

FAT STOCK SALES.

THE HOMEBUSH YARDS.

At the Homebush fat stock sales yesterday 42,227 sheep were penned. Market opened at late rates to a fair attendance of buyers, and may be quoted as without material alteration. Supply consisted of a large proportion of shorn sheep, and included a few extra prime crossbred ewes from Burrabogie, which commanded brisk attention, and sold at 10s 8d. The Sydney Meat Company, T. Elliot and Co., and H. Macnamara bought largely throughout. Lambs were only in moderate supply, and competition was brisk at improved prices. A few extra prime shorn crossbreds sold from 7s 3d to 7s 4d. Best lambs in wool to 8s; prime young lambs in wool at 6s 6d to 7s; good young lambs in wool at 5s 6d to 6s; medium lambs in wool at 4s 6d to 5s. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers, 10s to 10s 8d; prime crossbred ewes, 9s to 9s 6d; prime merino wethers, 8s to 8s 6d; good merino wethers, 6s to 6s 6d; medium merino wethers, 7s to 7s 6d; inferior merino wethers, 5s to 6s; prime merino ewes, 7s 6d to 8s; good merino ewes, 6s 6d to 7s; medium merino ewes, 5s to 6s; prime shorn wethers, 5s 6d to 6s; good shorn wethers, 4s 9d to 5s; medium shorn wethers, 3s 6d to 4s; prime shorn ewes, 5s to 5s 6d; good shorn ewes, 4s to 4s 6d; medium shorn ewes, 3s to 3s 6d. 502 cattle were yarded out of a total of 787 drawn for. An unusually large attendance of buyers present, and as supply was well within requirements, and prime quality not too plentiful, the market opened with a rise on last day's rates, and improved as sales progressed. Competition was brisk, and the market closed very firm. Odd bullocks sold to £7 4s. Best beef worth about 16s per 100lb. Quotations: Best pens of bullocks, £6 10s to £6 15s; prime pens of bullocks, £5 10s to £6; good pens of bullocks, £5 to £5 5s; medium pens of bullocks, £4 to £4 10s; inferior pens of bullocks from £3 7s; prime pens of cows, £4 to £4 10s; good pens of cows, £3 to £3 10s; medium pens of cows, £2 5s to £2 15s; inferior pens of cows from 30s.

Messrs. Weaver and Perry.—682 wethers for W. A. Gardiner at 5s 3d, 55 at 4s 5d; 208 wethers for James Gordon at 7s 8d to 7s 9d, 202 ewes at 7s 2d, 26 wethers at 6s 11d, 13 lambs at 7s 11d, 25 at 6s 11d, 19 at 3s 11d; 46 bullocks for J. Thompson to £6 10s, averaging £6 5s 1d; 9 steers for Rabey station to £4 10s, averaging £4 1s 4d, 13 heifers to £4 3s, averaging £3 5s 5d.

Messrs. Henderson Brothers.—308 wethers (shorn) for Narlah station at 5s 5d to 5s 6d, 62 at 4s 8d, 865 ewes (shorn) at 4s 3d, 50 at 3s 11d; 200 wethers (shorn) for executors A. E. Ffrench at 5s 6d, 1061 ewes (shorn) at 4s 4d to 4s 8d; 35 wethers (shorn) for executors R. Cox at 5s 7d to 5s 9d, 701 at 5s 2d to 5s 4d, 143 at 4s, 81 at 3s 9d to 3s 10d; 25 bullocks for W. D. Scott to £3 15s, averaging £3 12s 6d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co.—406 shorn wethers for Thomas H. M'Namara at 6s to 6s 2d, 517 (seconds) at 4s 8d, 115 shorn ewes at 5s; 147 shorn wethers for R. Adams at 5s 9d to 5s 10d, 166 (seconds) at 4s 5d to 4s 8d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—50 bullocks for Charles Sutherland to £6 3s, averaging £5 16s 7d; 25 bullocks for Northern agents to £4 9s, averaging £4 5s 9d; 25 bullocks for W. D. Scott to £3 10s, averaging £3 12s 4d; 52 wethers for W. C. and G. D. Lane at 8s 11d, 450 at 8s 3d to 8s 6d, 71 (stained) at 8s 10d, 7 (crippled) at 6s, 13 ewes at 6s 8d; 222 ewes (shorn) for G. F. Walton at 3s 9d; 14 wethers for J. Harris at 7s 5d, 14 ewes at 7s 3d, 96 wethers (shorn) at 4s, 188 ewes (shorn) at 3s 8d, 16 stags (shorn) at 3s 4d; 561 ewes for T. and W. Nelson at 6s 5d to 6s 7d, 10 (stained) at 5s 7d, 2 (crippled) at 4s; 3 wether, for W. Barry at 6s 7d, 88 ewes at 5s 9d; 408 ewes (shorn) for S. Campbell at 3s 6d to 3s 7d; 1044 wethers (shorn) for Edward Jones at 5s 9d to 5s 5d, 172 at 4s 2d, 401 ewes (shorn) at 4s 3d to 4s 5d, 82 at 3s 11d; 817 wethers (shorn) for R. J. Bridges at 4s 9d to 5s 5d, 16 at 4s 6d, 279 ewes (shorn) at 4s; 310 ewes (shorn) for A. Tolmie at 4s 6d to 4s 9d, 3 (crippled) at 3s, 5 wethers (shorn) at 4s 6d; 27 ewes (shorn) for H. S. Carter at 4s 6d; 4 lambs for J. Harris at 7s 6d; 9 suckers for W. C. and G. D. Lane at 6s 8d; 19 suckers for H. S. Carter at 6s 7d, 64 at 6s 1d to 6s 4d, 9 at 5s 6d; 2 suckers for T. and W. Nelson at 6s.

Pitt, Son, and Padgery, Limited.—617 wethers for T. J. Elliot at 9s to 9s 4d, 130 (seconds) at 7s 8d to 7s 10d, 49 hoggets (mixed) at 7s 8d, 172 ewes at 7s 6d, 98 hoggets (mixed) at 7s 4d, 4 ewes and wethers (cripples) at 6s 1d; 22 wethers for J. H. Dale at 8s 9d, 35 hoggets at 7s 6d, 82 wethers (seconds) at 6s 10d to 6s 11d, 126 ewes at 6s 9d; 11 crossbred wethers for Western agents at 7s 7d, 4 rams at 7s 7d, 48 ewes at 6s 9d, 33 rams at 6s 4d; 50 wethers for E. MacInnes at 7s 3d, 214 ewes at 6s 11d to 7s 1d; 90 wethers for J. Hickey at 6s 11d to 7s 3d; 284 wethers (shorn) for A. Davidson at 5s 6d to 6s, 394 at 5s 1d to 5s 3d, 136 at 4s 6d to 4s 10d; 18 ewes for H. Evans at 5s 7d, 36 wethers at 5s 3d; 1784 wethers (shorn) for W. Beardon at 5s to 5s 2d, 214 (seconds) at 4s 2d to 4s 6d; 1 crossbred ewe (shorn) for Kater Brothers at 7s 6d, 170 ewes (shorn) at 4s 8d to 4s 9d; 22 ewes (shorn) for A. Hill at 4s 6d, 63 hoggets (shorn) at 4s 2d; 92 crossbred wethers (shorn) for P. Evans at 4s 8d, 58 (seconds) at 3s 10d; 5 lambs for T. J. Elliott at 7s 6d; 114 lambs for P. Bell at 7s; 132 lambs for A. Hill at 6s 7d to 6s 10d, 23 (shorn) at 5s; 117 lambs for H. Evans at 5s; 12 bullocks for George Loder to £5, averaging £5 5s 6d; 18 bullocks for J. T. Allan to £3 15s, averaging £3 12s 5d, 1 cow at £3 15s.

Messrs. Wilkinson and Lavender.—457 ewes (shorn) for George Sides at 4s 3d to 4s 5d; 179 ewes for S. Lester at 5s 8d, 44 suckers at 6s 2d.

Messrs. Madden Brothers.—76 wethers for W. MacLauchlan at 9s 2d to 9s 11d, 88 ewes at 7s 9d, 91 (seconds) at 5s 6d 7d; 50 wethers for J. Cooke at 8s 11d, 336 at 8s 1d to 8s 5d, 39 (seconds) at 7s 11d; 184 wethers for E. J. Cummings at 7s 4d, 52 (seconds) at 6s 1d, 16 ewes at 6s 9d; 255 ewes for Rose Brothers at 7s 1d, 67 (seconds) at 5s 11d, 42 stags at 7s 6d, 17 wethers at 8s; 783 wethers for Mrs. H. Campbell at 7s 8d to 7s 10d, 128 (seconds) at 6s 9d, 1250 ewes at 6s 10d, 63 (seconds) at 5s 8d; 781 wethers (shorn) for A. Bramhall at 4s 4d to 5s, 138 (seconds) at 3s 11d to 4s 2d; 2 wethers (shorn) for C. H. James and Gray at 6s 4d, 21 rams stags (shorn) at 4s 10d; 100 wethers (shorn) for executors J. Stinson at 4s 8d, 5 ewes at 4s 6d; 78 lambs for Ross Brothers at 7s 9d to 7s 10d, 35 at 7s 5d, 23 ram lambs at 6s 9d, 3 hoggets at 7s.

Messrs. Wardlaw Harry Graves and Son.—1286 wethers for P. and P. Kirby at 7s 8d to 7s 10d, 238 at 6s 9d, 5 wether hoggets at 7s 8d, 148 ewes at 5s 9d; 33 crossbred wethers for Western agents at 7s 7d, 12 crossbred ewes at 6s 9d, 525 merino wethers at 6s 8d, 131 at 6s 6d; 1107 wethers for John Corbett at 7s 2d to 7s 5d, 553 at 6s 5d, 5 (shorn) at 4s, 9 lambs (suckers) at 6s 3d; 192 wethers (shorn) for J. V. Lloyd at 5s 5d to 5s 6d, 109 ewes (shorn) at 3s 8d to 3s 10d; 30 crossbred wethers (shorn) for W. Matthews at 5s 6d, 12 crossbred ewes (shorn) at 5s, 217 merino ewes (shorn) at 4s 2d, 19 at 4s 1d, 22 merino wethers (shorn) at 4s 1d; 178 crossbred ewes (shorn) for Wyuna Downs station at 5s 3d to 5s 5d, 31 at 4s, 292 merino wethers (shorn) at 4s 8d to 5s 1d, 402 wethers (shorn) for John Hickey at 4s 2d to 4s 8d, 74 at 3s 8d to 3s 10d, 559 ewes (shorn) at 3s 1d to 3s 10d, 77 at 3s 1d to 3s 5d; 185 wethers (shorn) for W. E. Rathbone at 4s 6d, 101 ewes at 3s 8d to 3s 10d; 371 wethers (shorn) for J. Anderson at 3s 10d to 4s 2d, 68 at 3s 6d, 9 ewes (shorn) at 3s 6d; 29 bullocks for executrix and executors M. Green to £6 1s, averaging £5 15s, 21 cows to £4 1s, averaging £4 9s; 19 steers and calves for Smith Brothers to £1 12s, averaging £1 5s 10d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co.—14 bullocks for R. and A. Scott to £7 10s, averaging £6 10s 7d, 4 cows to £4 7s, averaging £4 5s 3d; 29 bullocks for Brooke Brothers to £5 17s, averaging £5 12s 6d, 1 stag at £4 15s; 10 bullocks for A. C. Doyle to £5 17s, averaging £5 5s 10d; 15 bullocks for G. K. Clift to £5 10s, averaging £5 10s 4d, 7 cows to £4 7s, averaging £4 2s 6d; 4 bullocks for S. Chandler at £5 12s, 6 cows to £4 9s, averaging £4 2s 4d; 185 crossbred ewes (shorn) for F. Wentworth at 10s 8d, 2 injured at 8s 7d; 1229 merino wethers for estate late R. Hill at 8s 9d, 280 seconds at 8s; 3 merino wethers for N. MacInnes at 9s 5d, 172 merino ewes at 7s 3d; 941 merino wethers for James Rutherford at 8s 2d to 8s 7d, 159 crossbred rams at 8s 4d, 43 crossbreds at 6s, 6 merino stags at 7s 8d, 232 merino wethers (seconds) at 7s 2d to 7s 3d, 53 merino ewes (shorn) at 4s 6d to 4s 7d; 76 merino wethers for W. Connors at 7s 3d, 6 merino ewes at 7s 3d, 6 merino hoggets at 7s; 981 and 10 merino wethers and 8 mixed for E. H. Brenner; 5 crossbreds for K. C. A. Cummings at 8s 9d, 239 merino wethers at 8s 2d to 8s 4d, 13 merino ewes at 7s 3d; 200 crossbred wethers (shorn) for G. Bardwell at 6s, 350 merino ewes (shorn) at 5s 2d to 5s 5d, 81 crossbred lambs (shorn) for F. Wentworth at 7s 3d to 7s 4d; 290 merino suckers for R. Taylor at 6s 1d to 7s; 1 merino lamb for E. H. Brenner; 25 crossbred lambs for James Rutherford at 6s 7d, 3 hoggets at 8s, 12 lambs at 5s 8d, 63 lambs (small) at 4s 6d to 4s 10d.

Messrs. J. Leeds and Co.—1307 ewes for Namoi Pastoral Company, Limited, at 8s 7d, 8s 11d; 104 wethers for J. M'Manus at 8s 10d, 70 at 8s 1d, 8s 2d, 8 (crippies) at 6s 2d, 26 rams at 5s 1d; 754 wethers for D. Hughes at 8s 7d, 565 at 7s 6d, 22 (stained) at 7s; 303 ewes for C. J. M'Carthy at 8s 2d, 8s 4d; 102 wethers for E. M. V. Curr at 7s, 152 ewes at 7s; 2 crossbred ewes (shorn) for D. M'Nickle at 6s 4d, 107 wethers (shorn) at 5s 4d, 5s 5d, 25 (shorn) at 4s 8d, 10 stags (shorn) at 4s 6d, 185 ewes (shorn) at 4s 2d; 1082 wethers (shorn) for Mrs. E. G. Glass at 5s 2d, 91 wethers (shorn) at 4s 1d, 22 ewes (shorn) at 3s 7d; 34 lambs for J. M'Manus at 8s 8d; 7 crossbred hoggets for E. M. V. Curr at 8s 7d, 6 lambs at 7s 8d; 2 crossbred hoggets for D. Hughes at 8s 1d, 93 lambs at 7s 4d, 7s 5d, 67 lambs at 7s 1d.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association report that wool sales were held to-day (Thursday) at the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, when the quantity catalogued totalled 7109 bales, and the sales amounted to 6992 bales, as under:—

Name.	Offered.	At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
J. C. Young and Co.	549	533	48	...	581
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ld.	1613	1575	51	...	1626
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.	4947	4637	148	...	4785
Total	7109	6745	247	...	6992

Nothing could exceed the vigour and determination with which each section of buyers competed for the large catalogues submitted to-day. The bidding rose to a high pitch of excitement almost at the first lot, and continued unabated to the finish. The offerings, though including a moderate number of super parcels, were not, taken altogether, above the average in quality, and were not, consequently, the cause of the improved tone. As compared with last week's sales, an advance of ¼d to ½d (generally ¼d) occurred in the case of good and superior greasy fleece. Pieces and broken wool, though without quotable change, were firmer. Scoured parcels ¼d higher. Lambswool, on the other hand, of which a few parcels were forward, did not appear to be in quite such strong request. The highest price yet secured this season for greasy wool, 9¾d, was obtained for a line of super clothing SE of the mark O over OO over Darling Downs. This was a short but extra fine wool, black-tipped and quite free, and carrying a fair amount of yolk. Of this mark also 92 bales ewes and wethers brought 8¼d. An even line of black wool, marked WCB over Derowie, from Cudal, very lightly skirted, but of good length and even colour, made 8¼d. A large consignment of Burburgate, bright, well-grown, and free, realised to 8¼d. DVS over Puen Buen, a particularly bright and attractive wool, from Scone, excited keen competition, and sold to 8¾d, broken bringing the unusual price 7¼d. ESD over Rockneath, a light free wool, sold to 8d, the highest price yet obtained for wool from the Narrabri district. KH, from Murrumburrah, a free wool of good quality and staple, reached 9d, as also did the first combing of Jones over Merigal, and of Jones over Bullagreen, from the Castlereagh. These were sound, deep-grown wools. A parcel of fine sound deep-grown wool of the W&B over Dumble mark, from Brewarrina, brought 8d. AJ over Derwent Park, from Gunnedah, a fine wool of excellent quality, in fair condition, made 8d for 87 bales. Of that thoroughly characteristic Liverpool Plains wool, LL over Namoi, 129 bales A combing made 7¾d. In scoureds B over BB, a well-grown, sound, carefully prepared wool, from Brewarrina, brought 14d. GC over Retreat, which shows a distinct improvement over last year in get up, sold to 13d. Among the more noteworthy parcels which changed hands may be mentioned the following:—

Greasy: RMP (conjoined) over Mopoga, from Brewarrina, 33 first combing at 6¾d, 51 first clothing at 8d; DVS over Puen Buen over NSW, from Scone, 27 combing A ewes at 7½d, 8 at 7¼d, 4 crossbred A at 7¾d; DS over NSW, from Scone, 10 at 7¾d; Burburgate, from Gunnedah, 34 first combing at 8¼d, 29 second combing ewes at 7¼d, 40 broken ewes at 7d; LL over Namoi, from Narrabri, 129 combing A at 7¾d, 134 first combing at 7¾d; C (in square), from Boggabri, 42 first combing at 7¾d, 50 second combing at 7¼d, 57 broken at 6¼d, 30 second pieces at 5d; Edgeroi, from Narrabri, 115 A at 7d, 45 B at 6¾d, 29 C at 5d; ESD over Rockneath, from Narrabri, 7 combing A at 8d; Coonabil, from Carrathool, 45 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 6¾d; J. J. Warby, 20 ewes at 7¼d; FE over Merriwa, from Narrabri, 32 A combing at 6¾d; WCB over Derowie, from Cudal, 24 black at 8¼d, 4 hoggets and ewes at 7¾d, 5 hoggets and ewes at 7¼d, 7 crossbred hoggets at 8¼d; Kennedy over Rosewood, from Moree, 27 wethers at 7¾d, 31 ewes at 7d; RJC over D over Well Park, from Dalby, Queensland, 19 ewes at 7¼d, 21 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 7¼d, 4 crossbreds at 7¼d; JG over Narrabri, 46 A crossbred and wethers and ewes at 6¾d; CAJ over Merigal, from Castlereagh, 5 combing at 7¾d; J. Caru, from Yerong Creek, 6 first crossbred ewes and hoggets at 7¾d; Kh, from Murrumburrah, 14 at 8d; PJ over B, from Nyngan, 47 C pieces at 4¾d; AB over Eversleigh, from Warren, 43 A ewes at 6¾d, 33 broken hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 6d; T. P. Fagan over Narraway, from Coonamble, 70 ewes at 6¾d, 71 ewes and wethers at 6¾d, 33 crossbred ewes, wethers, and hoggets at 6¾d; O over OO over Darling Downs, 17 super combing ewes and wethers at 8¼d, 5 combing scoured ewes and wethers at 8¾d, 4 super clothing scoured ewes at 9¾d, 4 super combing rams at 7¾d; EV over New Armatree, from Castlereagh, 51 first combing hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7d; SM over DC, from Collie 38 ewes at 6d; TMY over Namoi, from Narrabri, 18 ewes and wethers at 7¾d; HTP and Sons over Rosslea, from Narrabri, 35 ewes at 6¾d; H. T. Peard and Sons, 32 first and second combing at 6d; AS over F, from Forbes, 114 hoggets and ewes at 6¾d; Jones over Merigal, 29 first combing ewes at 7¾d, 48 second combing hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7d, 70 first pieces at 6¾d; Jones over Bullagreen, from Castlereagh, 20 first combing hoggets at 8d, 40 first combing ewes at 7¾d, 48 first combing wethers at 7d, 40 second combing hoggets, ewes, and wethers at 6¾d, 46 first clothing hoggets, wethers, and ewes, and first combing at 6¾d, 49 first and second pieces at 5¾d; Jones over Back Merigal, from Castlereagh, 30 first combing hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¾d; KNA, from Mullengudgery, 51 AA hoggets at 6¾d, 30 A hoggets at 6¾d; BNN over Brae, from Wee Waa, 40 ewes at 7d; W&B over Dumble, from Brewarrina, 60 first combing wethers at 7¾d, 23 first combing wethers and hoggets at 7¾d, 14 A combing wethers and hoggets at 8d, 61 A combing ewes at 7¾d; AJ over Derwent Park, from Gunnedah, 87 at 8d; JS over D, from Warren, 63 A wethers and ewes at 6¾d; JEC over Ivanhoe, from Moree, 51 ewes at 6¾d, 8 wethers at 7¾d; JG over W over Glenthorpe, from Moree, 51 ewes and hoggets at 7¾d; JP over Pine Grove, from Jerilderie, 16 wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 7¾d; W&HP over Bolaro, from Merrygoen, 65 ewes at 6¾d, 51 broken at 5¾d; D. Dilla, from Bourke, 59 pieces ewes and wethers at 6¾d. Scoured: B over BB, from Brewarrina, 19 AA combing wethers at 13¾d, 23 A combing wethers and ewes at 13¾d; CG over Retreat, from Queensland, 9 first hoggets at 13d, 42 broken wethers, hoggets, and ewes at 12¾d, 63 pieces ewes at 11¾d.

MELBOURNE WOOL SALES.

The Melbourne Woolbrokers' Association report by telegraph that the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Melbourne, held their third wool sale of the season on Thursday. The catalogue comprised 4600 bales, out of which 4200 bales were disposed of under the hammer at a satisfactory range of values. Competition was very keen, and the market remains very firm at late rates, merino wools showing if anything an upward tendency. Greasy realised up to 9d and scoured 14¾d. The catalogue included many well-known clips, notably JC over Ferndale, TN over Urana, Chah Sing, Butherwah, MP over Grange, Buchanbe, Kilfera, and Wallaloo; also 500 bales of the oddment, chiefly pieces and locks of the celebrated Mahonga clip, from the Albury district. Amongst our principal sales are JW over Wallaloo (north-west district of Victoria), first combing at 9d, Lincoln at 8¼d; Chah Sing (Moulamein), first combing at 8¾d, broken at 7¾d; JC over Ferndale (Albury), hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 8¾d; Butherwah (Urana), hoggets and ewes at 7¾d, broken and necks at 6¾d; MP over Grange (Moira), fleece at 7¾d, pieces at 6¾d; Glenavon (Mathoura), merino at 7¾d; TN over Urana, merino and crossbred at 8d; AR (Tocumwal), wethers and ewes at 8¾d; M'Larkin (Walbundrie), hoggets and ewes at 8¾d; Lochiel View over Corowa, hoggets, wethers, and ewes at 7¾d.

MAITLAND HIDE AND SKIN SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The usual weekly sales of hides and skins were held at Campbell's Hill yesterday. In the hide section, supplies were large, and the quality was excellent. Buyers were in good attendance, competition was animated, prices ruling firmly at last week's rates. Prime heavy lots made from 15s 6d to 17s 3d; good conditioned sorts realised from 12s to 14s; medium, from 9s 3d to 11s; light and inferior hides, from 6s to 8s 6d. Yearling skins were in fair supply, and sold readily at prices ranging from 3s to 4s 6d. Calfskins made from 2s 6d to 3s 9d, and slinks from 9d to 1s 6d. Sheepskins were in large supply, and attracted considerable attention. Values opened firmly, and closed at prices a shade in advance of last week's rates. Top-conditioned full-woolled skins made from 6s 9d to 7s 3d, good lots sold from 5s to 5s 9d, medium stocks from 3s 6d to 4s 6d, light and inferior from 2s 6d to 3s, pelts (heavy) 1s to 1s 4d, others from 8d to 10d. Shorn lambskins from 1s to 1s 3d, others from 2s to 2s 3d. Tallow, £14 5s per ton.

HUNTER RIVER FARMERS' PRODUCE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Moderately large consignments were offering at the Hunter River farmers' weekly produce sales held at West Maitland yesterday. The quality of stocks generally was good, although in some instances the recent dry weather was responsible for a depreciation. Buyers were in excellent attendance, and all lots were cleared. The dairy supply market was fairly animated, and values ruled firm at late rates. Best lots butter made 10d per lb., second quality realising from 6d to 7d. Eggs were in request at from 6d to 7½d per dozen, and the demand ruled briskly throughout. Bacon made from 5d to 5½d per lb., cheese 4d, hams 3¾d to 6d, and lard 4d per lb. There was no carcase pork, beef, or mutton forward, but live pigs sold from 6s to 7s. Honey made to 3d per lb., and small tins sold at 3s 3d. Millet brooms, 7s per dozen; potatoes, old 3s 6d to 4s 6d, new 4s to 11s 6d per cwt.; onions, 3s to 12s per cwt.; turnips, per bag, 1s 6d to 1s 9d, 3d to 5d per dozen bunches; cauliflowers, 3s 6d; cabbage, 6d to 2s 3d per dozen; peas, 6d 1d to 2s 6d, fresh green 3d to 5d per peck; oranges, 6½d to 7½d; lemons, 4d to 8d per dozen; apples, 6s 9d per case; loquats, 2d to 4d per quart; passion fruit, 2d per dozen; chilies, 6d to 9d per bag; beans, 1d to 4d per peck; pumpkins, 2s per dozen; fowls, 2s 9d to 3s 3d per pair; ducks, 3s to 6s 1d; ducklings, 1s 9d to 2s 3d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, best 14s 6d, others from 6s per pair; pigeons, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; lucerne hay, 25s to 40s; oaten from 65s to 70s; wheaten, 75s to 80s; barley, 30s; chaff, 2s 6d per bag; maize, 2s to 2s 1d; oats, 2s 3d per bushel.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The usual fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day, in the presence of an excellent attendance of buyers. Good quality bullocks were in moderately large supply. Sales opened briskly, competition being active throughout, and values closing firmly at late rates. Prime conditioned bullocks made £5 to £5 15s; good sorts sold from £4 to £4 15s; others from £3 to £3 15s. Cows in fair supply. The demand was active, and excellent prices were realised. Best lots made £4 to £4 10s; others from 55s. Fat calves were in fair supply, and sold readily. Prime vealers made 30s to 42s 6d; good, 20s to 25s; others from 12s 6d. Sheep in very large supply. The demand was only fairly active, prices being similar to last Monday's rates. Best shorn wethers made 5s to 6s 11d; good, 4s to 4s 6d; light and inferior, 1s to 3s 6d; ewes realising proportionate rates. The pig market was characterised by stagnation. A large number of animals were forward, but sales were dull throughout, prices being considerably below those lately ruling. Best baconers made 25s to 35s; others from 20s; prime porkers, 14s to 20s; stores and slips, 6s to 11s.

DEPUTATIONS.

A NEW ROAD ASKED FOR.

A deputation from the residents of the Ryde and Sherbrooke electorates and the surrounding districts, consisting of Messrs. H. M'Intosh, C. Tucker, T. Rhodes, E. J. Black, J. Purcer, P. A. Pearce, Rofe, and Cook, waited upon the Minister for Works yesterday to ask for the opening of a road from Pennant Hills to Baulkham Hills. Messrs. Jacob Garrard (Minister for Education) and O'Reilly, M.L.A., introduced the deputation.

Mr. Garrard said that the object of the deputation was to present a petition urging that a road which was on the map and which was partially formed should be completed from Pennant Hills to Baulkham Hills. At present it was necessary to make a detour of several miles to get from one place to the other whereas if this road were opened up the distance would be reduced to a mile and a half and access would be given to some Crown lands. The road would open into a road formed at the Baulkham Hills end by a land company, and the company was prepared to widen that road to the full width.

Mr. O'Reilly, M.L.A., on his own behalf, and on behalf of Mr. Frank Farnell, M.L.A., supported the request.

Mr. Rhodes read a petition signed by 260 residents asking for the road. Mr. M'Intosh said it was estimated that the work would cost £600, and Mr. Rofe, on behalf of the land company, said they were willing to widen their portion of the road.

The Minister for Works, in reply, said he would have the matter carefully inquired into, and if the circumstances justified him in expending the money it would be his duty as well as his pleasure to do so.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—On the Premises, 540 Crown-street, at 11, Stock-in-Trade, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

W. BRADLEY and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Piano, Glass, China, Household Furniture and Effects.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianofortes, China, Household Furniture and Effects.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Stock of a Fancy Goods Repository.

BARNARD and CO.—On the Premises, 41 Glenmore-road, Paddington, at 11, Piano, Household Furniture and Effects.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—At Dobroyde Cottage, Parramatta-road, Ashfield, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.

J. P. LISTER.—On the Premises, 101 Bourke-street, at 11, Pianoforte, Household Furniture and Effects; at his Rooms, at 10.30, Jewellery, Gold Jubilee Medal, &c.; at 11, Jewellery, Gold and Silver Watches, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 198 Walker-street, Redfern, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.

D. A. MUNRO.—At Hay and Sussex streets, at 2.30, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, &c.

D. B. HARRISON.—On Premises, Old Canterbury-road, Petersham, at 11, Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 47 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

DALWOOD and CO.—At 198 Walker-street, Redfern, at 11, Horse, Cart, &c.

J. LEEDS and CO.—At Fennelly's Bazaar, at 2, Racing Ponies.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—At Dobroyde Cottage, Parramatta-road, Ashfield, at 1, Horses, Vehicles, Harness.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Various Stores, at 2.30, Hides, &c.; at J. Bridge and Co.'s Stores, at 2.30, Tallow.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At Railway Yards, at 12, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 12.30, Dead Pigs, &c.; at 1.30, Poultry, &c.; at 3, Dairy Produce.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Yards, at 1.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 2, Butter, Eggs, &c.; at 3, Poultry, Pigeons, &c.

S. PROCTER.—At his Mart, at 1, Calves, Pigs, Poultry, &c.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At their Rooms and Yards, at 1.15, Pigs; at 2.30, Poultry; at 3.45, Dairy Produce.

MISCELLANEOUS.

S. PROCTER.—At Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday the Mining market was again characterised by dulness. In silver, Junction Consolidated sold at fluctuating though slightly improved rates, and in the closing quotations B.H. Proprietary and Block 10 were firmer. Only four gold companies had business. Queensland Menzies had fluctuations at lower rates, and was the only Western Australian stock that was dealt in. Birthday and Big Hill among local ventures had exchange at about late rates, and Smithfield and Golden Pile were better.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	—	65/
Newcastle	£8	—
Stockton	—	3/10
Vale of Cl'dd	8/	—
Wallsend	£25	£26
Waratah	15/	20/
Wickham and Bullock Island	6/	8/
Ditto, new	1/10	—
Ditto pref'nt'l (£1 paid)	20/	22/
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	37/	38/6
Lake George United	16/	—
TIN.		
Elsmore Val'y	—	5/3
SILVER.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	48/	48/6
Block 10	53/3	56/
Junction Consolidated	2/5½	2/6
Junction, N'th	2/9	3/
B. H. North	—	6/3
B. H. Ore Recovery	3d	4d
Lady Brassey and Outward Bound	3d	8d
Curtin and Davis No. 1, con.	9d	—
King Lyell, paid	—	4/2
King Hercules	1d	4d
North Mount Lyell	—	20/6
GOLD.		
Barribungie	—	2/6
Big Hill	10d	1/
Birthday, paid	2/	2/1
Cobar Great Western	3/	—
Mt. Drysdale	2/9	3/3
Occidental	2/2	—
Peak Hill, paid	—	1/10

	Buyer.	Seller.
Rainbow and Mountain Maid	—	1/
Sunlight	8/	—
West Sunlight, paid	—	2/9
Band and Albion	18/6	16/6
Cent'l Plateau	—	79/
Sebas'pol Plateau No. 1	—	16/3
Clark's Brilliant Worcester, &c.	—	4/6
Columbia Smithfield	14/10	—
Smithfield and Golden Pile	7/1	—
Victoria G.M. Association	—	8/6
Associated	—	54/
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	21/3	22/
Block 45	—	—
Croesus Extended	1/7	1/8
General Gordon	—	16/3
Ditto, con.	9/9	10/6
Hannan's Eureka	7d	9d
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	—	9d
Ivanhoe	£8 3 6	£8 6/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	3/	4/6
Lady Sherry, paid	3/6	3/9
Lake View South	—	32/
Ditto, con.	—	18/6
Mt. Charlotte Central	—	4d
Queensland Menzies, paid	22/3	22/4½
Qn. Margaret	34/	25/6

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Gold: Birthday, paid up, 2s 1d; Sulieman Pasha, 11d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 23s 3d. Noon—Silver: Junction Consolidated, 2s 4½d, 2s 5d, 2s 6d. Gold: Big Hill, 11d; Birthday, paid up, 2s 2d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 7s; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 22s 6d. Afternoon—Silver: Junction Consolidated, 2s 5d, 2s 5½d. Gold: Big Hill, 1s; Queensland Menzies, paid-up, 22s 6d (prompt delivery), 22s 4½d, 22s 3d.

A telegram from the manager of the Lady Menzies Gold-mining Company, Western Australia, was posted yesterday at the Sydney Stock Exchange, as follows:—"Struck fresh water 'E' shaft. Welcome 120ft; still sinking."

The following telegram, from the manager of M'Clay's Welcome Gold-mining Company, N.L., Menzies, Western Australia, was posted yesterday at the Sydney Stock Exchange:—"'G' shaft is down 68ft. South level 29ft., north level 22ft. Have stopped north level. Continuing to sink. Width of reef, 1½ft.; 70 tons stone at grass."

THE GOLDEN CASKET MINE.

The statutory meeting of the Golden Casket Gold-mining Company, No Liability, was held at Union-chambers yesterday, Mr. A. Geoffrey Eagar (chairman of directors) presiding. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. The report stated that 50 tons of stone had been raised from the main reef, estimated to go 3oz. to the ton; and 10 tons from the smaller reef, estimated at 2½oz. to the ton. The chairman stated that an assay, made by Mr. W. A. Dixon, of the Technical College, for a shareholder, who had personally selected a sample from the reef (rather below than above the average), had given a return of 4oz. 3dwt. 5gr. to the ton.

HIDDEN TREASURE COMPANY.

The tenth half-yearly general meeting of shareholders in the Hidden Treasure Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Pambula, was held yesterday at the company's offices, 16 O'Connell-street, Mr. W. C. Willis, chairman of the board of directors, presiding. The report showed that prospecting had been carried on during the half-year, and some gold-bearing stone obtained. By arrangement with the Mount Gahan Company a parcel of 42¼ tons of stone was put through the battery, saving 31oz. 10dwt. gold, and the cyanide treatment saved 17oz. 9dwt., being a total yield of 1·22oz. per ton of stone treated. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and the meeting closed.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Silver stocks had a firmer market to-day, with a fair amount of business. The demand for Western Australian lines was comparatively dull, and values, with one or two exceptions, were still weaker. Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 9d, 49s; British, old, 13s 1½d, 13s 3d; Junction, 49s 6d; Junction North, 31s, 29s 6d; Junction Consolidated, 2s 7d, 2s 6d; B.H. North, 6s; North Central, 1s 8d; Silver Hill Junction, 1s 1d; Eleanora, buyer 12s, seller 12s 9d; Associated Gold Mines, 51s, 50s; Ben Lomond, 8½d; Block 45, contributing, 22s, 22s 6d, 21s 6d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 2s 5½d, 2s 5d; Boulder Half-mile South, 8d, 9d; Boulder North Extended, 2s 5d; Brookman's Gold Arrow, 7s 3d; Brown Hill Junction, 7s 4d, 7s 1d, 7s 2d; Brown Hill No. 1 South, 5½d, 6d; Brown Hill Central, 1s; Bunyip, 27s 6d; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 4d; Fortune of War, 3s 4½d, 3s 4d, 3s 5d; General Gordon, paid, 15s, 15s 3d; ditto, contributing, 10s 6d, 9s 6d; ditto South, contributing, 2s 3d; Great Boulder, £6 10s, £6 9s; Hannan's Central Extended, 2s 9d, 2s 8d; Hannan's East, 6d, 6½d; Hannan's Reward North, paid, 3s 10d; ditto, contributing, 2s 9d; Imperial Boulder, 4s, 3s 9d; Island Lake Austin, 4s 2d, 4s 6d; Ivanhoe, £8 4s, £8 5s; Ivanhoe South Extended, 4s 3d, 4s 4d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 35s, 32s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 3s 4½d, 3s 5d; Lady Bountiful, contributing, 10s; Lady Sherry, paid, 3s 6½d, 3s 7d; Lake View Consols, £6 17s 6d; ditto South paid, 31s 6d, 29s 3d—contributing, 17s 6d, 17s; Maritana Centrals, 1s; Mount Benson, contributing, 3s 3d, 3s 6d; No. 1 North Norseman, contributing, 2s 3d; No. 2 Great Norseman, 3d; Premier, 11s, 11s 3d; Queen Margaret South, 1s 7d, 1s 9d, 1s 8d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 22s 9d, 22s 6d; ditto, contributing, 19s 6d; Three Colonies, contributing, 2s 6d; United Scotchman, new, 1s 2½d; Victoria United, 5s 5d, 5s 4d, 5s 10d; Wallaroo Menzies, £2 8s; White Feather Main Reef, 7s 2d; Brookman's Exploration, 15s 6d, 15s.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Junction North west crosscut at the 640ft. level has been carried in the face of the lode for 12ft., the ore being of the most friable character, latest assays giving 46oz. of silver and 44 per cent. of lead. Owing to the great heat given off by the decomposing sulphides, a turn in the crosscut is being made to connect with the northern winze, 30ft. distant. The winze south of the crosscut, at the 570ft level, has been sunk 60ft., the bottom carrying high grade shipping ore, assaying 32oz. silver and 40 per cent. lead. Stoping is proceeding at the back of this level, good shipping ore being returned in fair quantity. Promising faces are exposed in the north and south extremities. On the sill floor here the north drive is being hurried on; the men are working two shifts. Ore of excellent milling grade is being broken and despatched to Block 14. The stopes back at the 470ft. level are almost depleted. Shipping ore in quantity is now mined very small. A 1000-ton parcel has been completed. A small test parcel from the deepest level is in course of transit. This will be submitted to certain Continental buyers. Shipments have been resumed of first grade ore to Block 14 and Port Adelaide, and of second grade to that mine's works locally.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's Brisbane Exchange sales were:—Queensland Menzies, paid, 22s 9d; Menzies Lady Sherry, paid, 3s 11d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales: Brilliant Freehold, forward delivery, 5s 4d; Brilliant Extended, 6s 11d (forward delivery, 7s 1d); Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 4s 6d (forward delivery, 4s 8d); Millican's Caledonia, 1s 5d; New Queen, 8s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 18s; Queen Central, 5s (forward delivery, 5s 3d).

The miners at the Brilliant Extended have come out, owing to the great heat. The directors six weeks ago ordered a big fan, by cable, to assist in the ventilation of the mine. The property will be exempted until the fan arrives. About 150 men will be thrown out of work. A few men will be kept on driving the level.

COBAR, Thursday.

An assay made at the laboratory of the Great Cobar Copper Company of pyrites from No. 2 shaft of the Great Northern Company gave 5oz. 14dwt. of gold to the ton. Very rich ore has been struck in the Cobar Berribungie mine assaying 40 per cent. copper and a good percentage of gold.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Smith reports:—Smithfield and Golden Pile has cut a formation 2½ft. wide in the eastern crosscut, 79ft. east of the old reef, showing fair gold in the footwall leader. The Golden Pile Company has declared a dividend of 1s per share, payable on Monday. The Columbia and Smithfield has declared a dividend of 2s, payable on Saturday.

Sales:—North Smithfield, 14s 6d, 15s 6d; Lady Mary and New Zealand, 11½d. To-night's quotations:—Columbia and Smithfield, seller 15s 6d, buyer 15s; Glanmire No. 1 North, seller 9s, buyer 6s; Golden Pile, seller 14s 6d, buyer 13s; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 11s, buyer 10s 4d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, seller 8s 6d, buyer 7s.

KALGOORLIE, Wednesday.

The Great Boulder Company for the last fortnight treated 711 tons of stone for a yield of 2142oz. of smelted gold. Mr. Harris, manager of Hannan's Reward Company, has received instructions to order a 10-head battery for the mine. Water is still rising in the main shaft. The warden has given notice that all mines must furnish quarterly reports of their output, otherwise he will enforce the penalties for non-compliance with the Act.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Some few silver companies were in fair request to-day, and for Comet, Mount Lyell, and Junction Broken Hill rather higher prices were realised; but most others ruled lower. Sales: Block 10, 53s 6d, 53s; Block 14, 27s; B. H. Proprietary, 45s, 48s 6d; Junction, 50s, 51s; Junction North, 31s 6d, 30s; B. H. North, 6s, 5s 11d; Mount Lyell, £7 18s, £7 19s; Central Mount Lyell, 2s 3d; Curtin and Davis, 10s, 9s 6d; South Hercules, 2s 9d; South-west Curtin and Davis, 2s 4d, 2s 5d. No improvement can be noted in the general market for gold companies. Sales: Brown Hill Junction, 8s, 7s 4d; Gold Arrow, 12s 6d, 14s; Ivanhoe, £8 5s; Lady Bountiful, paid up, 13s; Queen Margaret, 35s; Sloanes and Scotchman, 8s 3d, 9s; Band and Albion Consols, 14s 9d, 15s 6d; New Kohinoor, 2s 3d; Sebastopol Plateau No 1, 15s, 15s 3d; Sir Henry Loch, 12s 9d; South Star, 38s, 37s; Star of the East, 29s; Chalks No. 1, 25s, 24s 3d; South St. Mungo, 10s 9d; B. B. Quartz, 7s 4d; Bonanza, paid up, 2s; Landy's Dream, 6s, 6s 2d; North Long Tunnel, 40s, 41s; New Loch Fyne, 78s; Browning's Luck, 2s 6d; New Chum St. Arnaud, 2s 1d, 2s 2d; Ophir, paid up, 2s.

PAMBULA, Thursday.

Falkner's Company has just finished the treatment of about 100 tons of tailings by the Mount Gahan cyanide plant, for 45oz. 12dwt. of gold. All the tailings lying at the Lochiel battery have been purchased for the purpose of treating by cyanide locally. At the Black Range, some few miles from Wolumla, numbers of prospectors are out, and numerous "shows" have been obtained in loam, whilst some of the stone looks very promising, being heavily charged with iron.

RYLSTONE, Thursday.

Word has been received that a reef, about two miles out, has been discovered showing good gold. A few miners are trying their luck at Carwell, where nice gold was found a few days back. Younger and party are still pushing with work for Cinnabar, and have three shafts down 50ft., and drives extended to 150ft.

TINGHA, Thursday.

Miners are fast leaving here for other fields, for not only is the price of tin ore extremely low, but the ore itself is very scarce. Although there is plenty of poor dirt and surfacing this will not pay to work unless there is abundance of water for sluicing purposes. On some parts of the field surfacing has been stacked for upwards of two years. Now that the weather is so dry miners who were fossicking or working soft reefs will have to abandon them. The only part of the field where activity prevails is Boggy Camp, where both diamonds and tin are being obtained in considerable quantities.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Central Plateau, Sebastopol, October 30, 1s.
Great Northern Extended, Rutherglen, October 30, 1s 6d.
Mount Bischoff, Tasmania, October 31, 7s 6d.
Columbia and Smithfield, Gympie, October 31, 2s.
Western Silver, Zeehan, October 31, 6d.
Brilliant G.M. Company, C. T., November 2, 4d.
Golden Pile, Gympie, November 2, 1s.
Croesus Extended G.M. Company, W.A., November 10, 9d.
The B.H. Junction North, November 11, 6d.
The B.H. Junction S.M. Company, Limited, November 19, 1s.
The Eleanora G. and A.M. Company, Hillgrove, December 9, 6d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Falkner's G. M. Company, Pambula, 100 tons tailings 45oz. 12dwt.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, 711 tons, 2142oz.
No. 9 North Golden Gate, Croydon, 51 tons, 547oz.
Oriental and Glanmire, Gympie, 103 tons, 286oz.

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MYERS.—The FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. THOMAS MYERS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 20 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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MYERS.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. MARGARET MYERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND, Thomas; to move from 20 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers. New Address: 7 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

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TULLOCH.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. THOMAS TULLOCH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, 57 Burlington-street, Ultimo, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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A.—At the Servants' Home.—Employers suited free, all capacs. Females, Males, M. Cs., Boys. Tel., 1165.

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A GOOD GENERAL for small family. 23 Regent-st., Redfern.

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A. S. C. B., Herald.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT, small family, fond children. After 9 a.m., 128 Arthur-st., Moore Park.

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WANTED, a General SERVANT; after 8. 28 Crown-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, little GIRL, to assist in housework. 17 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, at once, useful GIRL, clean, willing, reference. Apply 59 Temple-st., Stanmore.

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WANTED, useful GIRL. 10 a.m., 56 Macquarie-st. South.

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